

# 2009 ANNUAL REPORT



TOWN OF  
**SPRINGFIELD**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

of

Town Officers and Committees

for the Town of

## **SPRINGFIELD NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**including Vital Statistics  
for the year**

**2009**

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## **TOWN MEETING DATES**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2010**

**11:00 am to 7:00 pm**

**Town Hall**

**23 Four Corners Road**

Voting only by Official Ballot for the election of Town Officers and all other articles requiring vote by Official Ballot. Polls open at 11 am and close at 7 pm. Ballots will be counted at 7 pm, after polls close .

**SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010**

**9:30 am**

**Town Hall**

**23 Four Corners Road**

Presentation, Discussion and Voting for  
Warrant Articles.

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## **TOWN INFORMATION**

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Springfield, NH 03284  
763-4805  
Fax: 763-3336

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E-mail: [information@springfieldnh.net](mailto:information@springfieldnh.net)  
Webmaster: [tamara@springfieldnh.net](mailto:tamara@springfieldnh.net)

## **TOWN OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Wednesday: 9 am to 12 Noon & 1 pm to 4 pm  
Thursday: 9 am to 12 Noon & 1 pm to 8 pm  
Closed Friday

## **TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

<b>EMERGENCY</b>	<b>911</b>
Ambulance Dispatch (non emergency)	526-2626
Fire/Rescue Department	763-4033
Fire Dispatch (non emergency)	643-2222
Highway Department	763-2829
Kindergarten	763-9051
Libbie A. Cass Library	763-4381
Planning, Zoning, Budget, Conservation Depts.	763-4805
Police Dispatch (non emergency)	763-3100
Rescue Squad Dispatch (non emergency)	643-2222
Selectmen	763-4805
Tax Collector	763-4805
Town Clerk	763-4805

## MEETING SCHEDULES

Board of Adjustment (as scheduled)	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 7 pm
Budget Committee	As Scheduled, 7 pm
Conservation Commission	
(as scheduled)	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday, 7 pm
Historical Society (as programmed)	Quarterly
Joint Loss Committee (as scheduled)	Quarterly
Planning Board	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 7 pm
Recreation Committee	as scheduled
Selectmen	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday
	7 pm

## TRANSFER STATION

**Sunapee Transfer Recycling Station**

**Sargent Road, Sunapee**

**763-4614**

**Vehicle Validation Stickers Required** (stickers renew Oct 1.)

Operating Hours: (Subject to Change)

Monday-Thursday-Friday-Saturday: 8 am to 4:15 pm

Sunday: 8 am to 11:45 pm

Closed Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Recycling Facility

Charge for disposal of some items

Tickets for Open Top Container must be  
purchased at the Springfield Town Office

## **APPLICATION FEES**

*(subject to change)*

	<b>Fee</b>
Annexation*:	
Filing	\$55.00
Per Lot	\$55.00
Building Permit:	
Addition/Alteration	\$25.00
New Construction	\$50.00
Current Use Application:	
Local Fee	\$12.50
Plus County Fees	
Driveway Permit	\$25.00
Equitable Waiver*	\$100.00
House Number	\$25.00
Merger	
Local Fee	\$50.00
Plus County Fees	
Septic Application	\$25.00
Site Plan Review*	\$40.00
Special Exception*	\$100.00
Subdivision*	
Filing	\$55.00
Per Lot	\$55.00
Variance*	\$100.00
Wetlands Permit	
Town	\$12.50
State	\$50.00

\*Additional fees required for Certified Return Receipt

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

### **Selectmen**

	<b>Term Expires</b>
John Chiarella, Chairman	2010
Donald Hill	2011
David Tucker	2012

### **Administrative Assistant**

Janet Roberts

### **Budget Committee**

Bernard Manning, Chairman	2011
Kenneth Jacques	2011
John D. Trachy	2011
Jeff Milne	2012
Darrin Patten	2012
Bill Sullivan	2012
Jon Poston	2010
David Tucker (resigned)	2010
Tim Cook (appointed)	2010
John Chiarella	Selectman Representative

### **Cemetery Trustees**

Linda Welch	2010
Charles Moore	2011
Frank Anderson	2012

### **Civil Defense/Emergency Management**

Keith Cutting  
Frank Anderson -resigned

### **Code Enforcement Officer**

Thomas Duling



### **Conservation Commission**

	<b>Term Expires</b>
John Trachy, Chairman	2011
Cynthia Bruss Vice Chair	2009
Jane Seekamp	2009
Daphne Klein, Secretary	2009
Todd Richardson	2009
Kenneth Jacques-Treasurer	2011
Robert Ruel	2010
David Tucker	Selectman Representative

### **Custodian**

Clinton Rowell  
Lisa Morcom – (resigned)

### **Fire Department**

#### **Officers**

Dallas Patten, Chief  
Peter Lacaillade – Assistant Chief  
Katherine Hedges – Secretary  
Randie Peterson, Secretary (resigned)

### **Fire & Rescue Department**

Frank Anderson	Chris Atkins
Jeremiah Charles	Rick Corbett
Bill Ellis	Garrett Glasscock
Jack Hedges	Vicki Hedges
John Jatko	Josh Kershaw
Donna Lacaillade	Peter Lacaillade
Wayne Lacaillade	David LeBlanc
Jeremy Lee	Dallas Patten
Darrin Patten	Ryan Peterson
Jennifer Roberts	Kevin Roberts
George Robertson	Erik Rollins
Timothy Rollins	

### **Forest Fire Wardens**

Dallas M. Patten  
Darrin Patten  
Laura Patten

**Health Officer**  
Thomas Duling  
Kevin Roberts – Deputy

**Highway Department**  
Bradly Butcher – Road Agent  
Eugene Call – Assistant  
Curtis Gilson P/T  
Clinton Rowell- resigned  
Henry Bresnahan – resigned

**Kearsarge Regional School District Municipal Budget**

Leigh Callaway 2012

**Kearsarge Regional School Board Member**

Pamela Laurie 2012

**Librarian**  
Steven Klein

**Library Trustees**

	<b>Term Expires</b>
Julie Slack	2010
Heather Jewell	2011
Carolyn Currier	2012

**Local Assistance Officer**  
Laura Patten

	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Richard W. Kipperman		2010

### **Office Assistant/ Bookkeeper**

Tamara Butcher

### **Planning Board**

	<b>Term Expires</b>
Andrew D'Amico	2010
Michael Howard	2010
Peter Keene	2011
Darrin Patten	2011
Ken Jacques	2012
Kevin Lee, Chairman	2012
Donald Hill	Ex-Officio
Ken Rodgers, Alternate	
Deborah McGlew – Recording Secretary	
Linda Huntoon – Recording Secretary –( resigned)	

### **Police Department**

Timothy Julian, Chief

Michael Beaulieu. Sergeant

### **Recreation**

Sara Ellis – Chair

Alison Patten – Vice Chair

Laura Patten – Secretary

Brandt Denniston – Treasurer

and many more volunteers who work  
diligently at all the events that take place

### **Supervisors of the Checklist**

Sally Allen	2010
Cheryl Wood	2012
Barbara Cooper	2014

### **Tax Collector**

Cynthia Anderson

Pixie Hill - Deputy

**Town Clerk**

	<b>Term Expires</b>
Cynthia Anderson	2012
Pixie Hill, Deputy	

**Treasurer**

Maryanne Petrin	2012
Lynn Poston – Deputy	

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

Linda Welch	2010
Carlisse Clough	2012

**Zoning Board of Adjustment**

Bill Sullivan	2010
Barbara Dunlap	2011
Cynthia Hayes, Chairperson	2011
Katherine Richardson	2012
Kevin Waite	2012
Gene Hayes – Alternate	
Deborah McGlew – Recording Secretary	
Linda Huntoon – Recording Secretary- (resigned)	

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Governor**

John Lynch

### **U.S. Senators**

Judd Gregg

Jeanne Shaheen

### **U.S. House of Representatives (district 2)**

Paul Hodes

### **Attorney General**

Michael A. Delaney

### **Secretary of State**

William M. Gardner

### **State Senator District 5**

Matthew Houde

### **N. H. House Sullivan County District 2**

Steven L. Cunningham

Thomas J. Howard

Beverly T. Rodeschin

### **Executive Council**

Raymond S. Burton

### **Sullivan County Sheriff**

Michael L. Prozzo, Jr.

### **Sullivan County Attorney**

Mark Hathaway

### **Sullivan County Treasurer**

Carroll P. French

### **Sullivan County Register of Deeds**

Sharron A. King

### **Sullivan County Register of Probate**

Diane M. Davis

### **Commissioner District 2**

Ben Nelson

## **SPRINGFIELD STATISTICS AND INFORMATION**

### **Origin**

Springfield was first settled in 1769 under the name of Protectoworth. The town was incorporated in 1794 and the name Springfield was adopted.

Elevation: 1440 Feet

Temperature (F)

Annual Average: 45.0

January Average: 18.2

July Average: 69.0

Precipitation Annual Average: 36.0 in.

Total Acreage: 27,441.30

Town Owned: 364.44

Gile State Forest: 6502 Acres

Land area : 43.6 miles

Inland Water Area: 0.9 sq. mi.

Town Roads: 45 miles

Land in Current Use: 13,961.56 Ac.

Population: 1,071 (2008 OEP estimate)

### **Community Contact**

#### **Springfield Town Office**

2750 Main Street

PO Box 22

Springfield, NH 03284

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E-mail: [information@springfieldnh.net](mailto:information@springfieldnh.net)

Webmaster: [tamara@springfieldnh.net](mailto:tamara@springfieldnh.net)

### **Municipal Services**

Town Office Hours:

Monday to Wednesday 9 am to 12 Noon & 1 pm to 4 pm

Thursday 9 am to 12 Noon & 1 pm to 8 pm

Closed Fridays

**Libbie A. Cass Memorial Library**

2748 Main Street  
PO Box 89  
Springfield, NH 03284  
Tel. (603) 763-4381  
Email: [spfldlibrary@emlot.com](mailto:spfldlibrary@emlot.com)  
Monday to Friday 11 am to 12 Noon  
Mon-Tue-Thur-Fri- 3 pm to 7 pm  
Wed – 3 pm to 5 pm.  
Sat - 9am to 11 am

Type of Government:	Selectmen
Zoning Ordinance:	adopted 1987 amended 1997, 2006, 2007, 2009

Master Plan:	adopted 1979, amended 2005
Subdivision Regulations:	adopted 1971, amended 1991
Industrial Plans reviewed by:	Planning Board

**County – Sullivan**

14 Main Street  
Newport, NH 03773  
Tel: (603) 863-2560  
Fax: (603) 863-9314

**Emergency Services**

Police Department:	2 Full Time Officers
Fire Department:	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Services:	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating:	6/9
Nearest Hospital: New London Hospital:	9 miles

### **Educational Facilities**

Grades K-12 are part of Kearsarge Regional School District SAU 65,  
Kindergarten attends – KRES Springfield K  
at the Springfield Memorial Building.  
Grades 1-5 attend KRES in New London  
Grades 6-8 attend KRMS in Sutton  
Grades 9-12 attend KRHS in Sutton

### **Career Technology Centers:**

Sugar River Valley Tech Center, Newport or Claremont, Region 10

### **Nearest Community Technical College:**

Claremont, Concord

### **Nearest Colleges or Universities**

Colby-Sawyer, Dartmouth

### **Labor Market Area**

Lebanon NH-VT Micro-NECTA, NH Portion

### **Largest Employers**

Springfield Power	Electric generating plant
Durgin & Crowell	Lumber Mill
G. H. Evarts	Kiln drying
Twin Lake Villa	Resort

### **Recreation**

Hotels/Motels: 1  
Libbie A. Cass Memorial Library  
Municipal Parks: 1  
Golf Courses: 1  
Historical Museum: 1  
Nearest Ski Area: Mount Sunapee, Ragged Mountain  
Other recreation: Lake, Swimming, Hiking  
Hunting/Fishing, Snowmobiling



### **Transportation**

Road Access: State Routes 114, Route 4A

Nearest Interstate: I-89 Exit 12 A, Distance: 5 miles

Railroad: None

Public Transportation: None

Commercial Airport: Lebanon 16 miles; Manchester, 56 miles

### **Driving Distance To**

Manchester, NH	56 miles
Portland, NH	141 miles
Boston, MA	106 miles
New York City, NY	273 miles
Montreal Quebec	207 miles

### **Utilities**

Electric Supplier: PSNH/NH Electric Coop

Natural Gas Supplier: None

Water Supplier: Private Wells

Sanitation/Sewer: Private Septic

Municipal Treatment Plant: No

Garbage and Refuse: Sunapee Transfer Station

Mandatory Recycling Program: Yes

Telephone Company: Fairpoint, TDS

Cellular Phone Access

**TOWN WARRANT – 2010**  
**TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
*TOWN MEETING*  
*TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2010 11 A.M. TO 7 P.M.*  
*SATURDAY MARCH 13, 2010 9:30 A.M.*

**Article 1**

To choose all necessary Town Officials for the year ensuing.

**NOTE:** By law, the meeting must open before voting starts. Therefore, the meeting and polls will open at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 for the consideration of Article 1 through 9. At 12 noon the meeting will recess, but the polls will remain open until 7:00 p.m. The meeting will reconvene at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 13, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. to act on Articles 10 through 18.

**Article 2**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 3.13 of the Zoning Ordinance to update the natural factors multiplier table to match NH Department of Environmental Services information, simplify the lot size calculation, and provide examples of the calculations.

**The Planning Board recommends this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.**

**Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote**

**Article 3**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 6.10 of the Zoning Ordinance to specify lighting requirements as provided by the NH Office of Energy of Planning.

**The Planning Board recommends this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.**

**Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote**

#### **Article 4**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 6.10 of the Zoning Ordinance to specify noise limits as provided by the World Health Organization.

**The Planning Board recommends this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.**

**Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote**

#### **Article 5**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by providing a section for driveway requirements to match the existing Subdivision Regulations for grade of driveway entrance, limit slope of driveway to 10%, and provide pull-off areas for emergency vehicles every 1,000’.

**The Planning Board recommends this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.**

**Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote**

#### **Article 6**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 7.10 of the Zoning Ordinance by adding “permanent streams” to the building setback requirements and changing the specific set back of septic systems to reference current New Hampshire laws.

**The Planning Board recommends this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.**

**Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote**

#### **Article 7**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VIII of the Zoning Ordinance to define nonconforming structures and uses as those that existed legally prior to the adoption of the provision in the Zoning Ordinance which now prohibits it rather than when the ordinance was originally adopted.

**The Planning Board recommends this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.**

**Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote**

### **Article 8**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the Zoning Ordinance to make reference to State laws providing equitable waivers, waiver to accommodate disability, waiver for existing agricultural use, development of regional impact and to update the requirements for a variance based upon recent changes in State law.

**The Planning Board recommends this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.**

**Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote**

### **Article 9**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XIII of the Zoning Ordinance to add definitions for “Abandoned,” “Driveway,” “Interest Holder,” “Lot Size Averaging,” “Luminaire,” and “Stream, Permanent.” The term “interest holder” will be used for hearing notification purposes throughout the ordinance.

**The Planning Board recommends this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.**

**Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote**

### **Article 10**

To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$195,000 for site work and drainage improvements at the Highway & Fire building, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$195,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; furthermore, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,900 for the first year’s interest and payment on the bond or note. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI, and will not lapse until the work is completed or by December 31, 2015.

**The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.**

**Yes or No - Paper Ballot 2/3 vote required**

### **Article 11**

To see if the Town will vote to establish an Old Home Day Expendable Trust Fund in accordance with RSA 31:19-a and to raise and appropriate \$1,900 to be placed in said fund, with said funds to come from unreserved fund balance (this represents Old Home Day proceeds collected in 2009), and further to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund.

**The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this Warrant Article**

### **Yes or No – Majority Vote**

### **Article 12**

Are you in favor of discontinuing all of the following Class VI roads and approximately 50 feet of a Class V road under RSA 231:43 upon the conditions set out in this warrant?

#### ROADS TO BE DISCONTINUED

Portions of the following roads shall be discontinued by the Town of Springfield, New Hampshire on the conditions that follow in this warrant:

1. That portion of Stryker Road designated as a Class VI road, which begins at its intersection with the southwest corner of the Asa Chase Farm Cemetery and ends at the intersection of Stryker Road with Star Lake Road, which is also known as “Robie Corner”; and
2. That portion of Star Lake Road beginning at the intersection with Georges Mills Road, then continuing north and ending at the intersection with Nichols Hill Road. Approximately 50 feet of this area is classified as a Class V road and contains a bridge over Star Lake Brook; and
3. That portion of Nichols Hill Road beginning at the intersection with Star Lake Road, then continuing north and ending at the intersection with Deer Hill Road; and

4. That portion of Jones Road (also known as “McAlvin Road”) beginning at its intersection with Nichols Hill Road (also known as “McAlvin Corner”), then continuing easterly to a point approximately 2850 feet to the westerly side of the brook crossing under Jones Road, which portion is intended to exclude the bridge over such brook; and
5. That portion of No. 3 School House Road (also known as School House Road and Schmidt Road) beginning at the intersection of Star Lake Road at Robie Corner, so-called, then continuing westerly and ending at the intersection with Deer Hill Road.

#### CONDITIONS

The above-described roads, or portions of such roads, shall be discontinued under RSA 231:43 by the Town upon the satisfaction of the following conditions:

- a. Road Access by Public. Star Lake Properties, Inc., Daniel K. Thorne, Scott S. Seekamp, Nancy Jane Seekamp and Cynthia W. Hayes, Trustee of the Cynthia W. Hayes Trust shall encumber their respective properties with covenants and restrictions which, among other things, permit the public to use the above-described discontinued roads for:
  - (1) Transitory, low-impact, non-motorized, non-commercial, outdoor recreational purposes, including without limitation, hiking, wildlife observation, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, mountain biking, horseback riding and other similar outdoor recreational purposes; and
  - (2) Snowmobile trail riding and trail maintenance during the months of the year when weather and ground conditions reasonably permit such activity, in the instance of McAlvin Road, No. 3 School House Road and Nichols Hill Road.

- (3) The parties granting such covenants shall have the right to post and prevent entry of all other types of motorized vehicles on to the discontinued roads. The parties granting such covenants may employ motorized vehicles on the discontinued roads to conduct activities consistent with ownership of their respective properties, including without limitation, access to residences existing or permitted by the Town of Springfield adjacent to the discontinued roads, as well as for agriculture, forestry, water management and recreation.
- (4) The Town authorizes the Selectboard to sign and acknowledge the covenants described above, on such terms and conditions consistent with the terms of this Warrant Article.

- b. Conservation Easement. Star Lake Properties, Inc. shall place approximately 1558 acres of its land located on, near and about the roads to be discontinued under a conservation easement approved and managed by the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust, provided that this warrant article passes.

Copies of both the covenants governing the use of the discontinued roads and the conservation easement are on file with the office of the Selectboard.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of the road discontinuance shall be the latter of the dates on which the covenants for the maintenance and use of the discontinued roads and a certain conservation easement, described above, are recorded in the Sullivan County Registry of Deeds.

**Yes or No – Majority Vote**

### **Article 13**

To see if the town will vote to establish, pursuant to RSA 72, exemptions from property taxation for solar (72:62) and wind (72:66) energy generation systems. The exemption will be 100% of the value of accessory use generation systems up to a maximum of \$50,000 in taxable value. Criteria for granting the exemption shall be that the installed system must generate energy for the owner's primary residence or place of business located on the site. The system, however, may transfer surplus energy to the established electrical grid. Commercial solar and wind generating facilities that represent the primary use of a property shall not be eligible for this exemption.

**The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this Warrant Article**

**Yes or No – Majority Vote**

### **Article 14**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the revolving fund created in 2006 and amended in 2009, pursuant to 31:95-h, for the purpose of police special details. All revenues received for police special details will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town's general fund unreserved fund balance. The town treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created.

**The Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend this Warrant Article**

**Yes or No – Majority Vote**

### **Article 15**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1.00 (One Dollar) to be placed in the Town Building Repairs Capital Reserve Fund established in 1995.

**The Selectmen Recommend this Warrant Article. The Budget Committee does not Recommend this Warrant Article**

**Yes or No – Majority Vote**



**Article 16**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1.00 (One Dollar) to be placed in the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund established in 1995.

**The Selectmen Recommend this Warrant Article. The Budget Committee does not Recommend this Warrant Article.**

**Yes or No – Majority Vote**

**Article 17**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee recommended sum of \$1,214,214.00 or as amended, for general municipal operations of the Town. (The Selectmen recommend 1,220,714.00.) This article does not include special or individual articles addressed.

**Yes or No – Majority Vote**

**Article 18**

To hear the reports of the agents, auditors, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

**Yes or No – Majority Vote**

Given under our hands and seal this Ninth day of March, in the Year  
of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

John J. Chiarella, Chairman

Donald W. Hill II, Vice-Chairman

David E. Tucker  
Springfield Board of Selectmen

A True Copy of Warrant – Attest:

John J. Chiarella, Chairman

Donald W Hill II, Vice-Chairman

David E. Tucker

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ACCT. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	BUDGET COMMITTEES APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
4130-4139	Executive		127100	116767	126600		123100	
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics		21800	19304	21800		21800	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		34900	31669	35900		35900	
4152	Revaluation of Property		27300	24375	73800		73800	
4153	Legal Expense		7500	11037	10000		10000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		128800	123313	142300		142300	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		7350	8533	8750		8750	
4194	General Government Buildings		89000	86769	91000		88000	
4195	Cemeteries		10400	7286	10400		10400	
4196	Insurance		18800	17307	18800		18800	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		1265	1261	1300		1300	
4199	Other General Government							
PUBLIC SAFETY								
4210-4214	Police		121370	117358	121085		121085	
4215-4219	Ambulance		12808	12808	18468		18468	
4220-4229	Fire		38735	35249	33520		33520	
4240-4249	Building Inspection							
4290-4298	Emergency Management		800	0	550		550	
4299	Other (Including Communications)							
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER								
4301-4309	Airport Operations							
HIGHWAYS & STREETS								
4311	Administration							
4312	Highways & Streets		296600	255607	271200		271200	
4313	Bridges							

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ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (NOT RECOMMENDED)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year NOT RECOMMENDED
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; STREETS cont.</b>								
4316	Street Lighting		5000	5065	4500	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX
4319	Other					XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX
<b>SANITATION</b>								
4321	Administration					XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX
4323	Solid Waste Collection		85497	84997	106244			106244
4324	Solid Waste Disposal							
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up							
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other		1500	1418	1500			1500
<b>WATER DISTRIBUTION &amp; TREATMENT</b>								
4331	Administration					XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX
4332	Water Services							
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other		2500	2457	2500			2500
<b>ELECTRIC</b>								
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation					XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX
4353	Purchase Costs							
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance							
4359	Other Electric Costs							
<b>HEALTH/WELFARE</b>								
4411	Administration					XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX
4414	Pest Control							
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other		8657	8057	8957			8957
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		8800	8898	9350			9350
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payemnts							
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other							

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ACCT. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (NOT RECOMMENDED)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year NOT RECOMMENDED
CULTURE & RECREATION								
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		3950	3216	3950		3950	
4550-4559	Library		30000	29946	30000		30000	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		500	467	500		500	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation							
CONSERVATION								
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources							
4619	Other Conservation		1000	689	700		700	
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMNT & HOUSING							
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
DEBT SERVICE								
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		48600	48556	59200		59200	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		8900	9027	7840		7840	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes							
4790-4799	Other Debt Service							
CAPITAL OUTLAY								
4901	Land							
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment							
4903	Buildings							
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.							
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT								
4912	To Special Revenue Fund							
4913	To Capital Projects Fund							
4914	To Enterprise Fund							
	Sewer-							
	Water-							

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT cont.								
	Electric-							
	Airport-							
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund *							
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917 *							
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds *							
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds							
4919	To Fiduciary Funds							
OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL			1149432	1071436	1220714		1214214	

\* Use special warrant article section on next page.



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ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues	Budget Committee's Est. Revenues
<b>TAXES</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund		8000	10000	10000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		17944	12000	12000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		2725	2725	2725
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		20320	25000	25000
	Inventory Penalties		2883	2500	2500
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)				
<b>LICENSES, PERMITS &amp; FEES</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3210	Business Licenses & Permits				
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		215669	205000	205000
3230	Building Permits		1250	1000	1000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees				
3311-3319	<b>FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	FEMA	19050		
<b>FROM STATE</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3351	Shared Revenues		0		
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		47886	47886	47886
3353	Highway Block Grant		50023	52171	52171
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		7108	7100	7100
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		10	10	10
3379	<b>FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS</b>				
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3401-3406	Income from Departments		14374	10000	10000
3409	Other Charges				
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		2900	500	500
3502	Interest on Investments		977	900	900
3503-3509	Other		18760	12500	12500
<b>INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				



1	2	3	4	5	6
ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues	Budget Committee's Est. Revenues
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN cont.			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds				
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds				
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes			195000	195000
	Amounts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")			1900	19000
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes				
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			429879	586192	586192

**\*\*BUDGET SUMMARY\*\***

	PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended (from pg. 5)	1149432	1220714	1214214
Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)		210802	210800
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)		0	0
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended		1431516	1425014
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)		586192	586192
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised		845324	838822

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32:18: \_\_\_\_\_ \$134,409  
(See Supplemental Schedule With 10% Calculation)

**BUDGET COMMITTEE SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**  
**(For Calculating 10% Maximum Increase)**  
**(RSA 32:18, 19, & 32:21)**

**VERSION #1: Use if you have no Collective Bargaining Cost Items or RSA 32:21 Water Costs**

LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT: Springfield    FISCAL YEAR END    2010

	RECOMMENDED AMOUNT
1. Total <b>RECOMMENDED</b> by Budget Comm. (See Posted Budget MS7, 27, or 37)	\$1,425,014
LESS EXCLUSIONS:	68,200
2. Principal: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	
3. Interest: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	12,729
4. Capital Outlays Funded From Long-Term Bonds & Notes per RSA 33:8 & 33:7-b.	
5. Mandatory Assessments	
6. Total exclusions (Sum of rows 2 - 5)	< 80,929 >
7. Amount recommended less recommended exclusion amounts (line 1 less line 6)	\$1,344,085
8. Line 7 times 10%	134,409
9. Maximum Allowable Appropriations (lines 1 + 8)	\$1,559,423

Line 8 is the maximum allowable increase to budget committee's recommended budget. Please enter this amount on the bottom of the posted budget form, MS7, 27, or 37.

Please attach a copy of this completed supplemental schedule to the back of the budget form.

## **SELECTMAN'S REPORT**

My family moved to Springfield in 1977, and if anyone had prophesized that 34 years later I would be living here on Nichols Hill with my wife Maureen, our daughter Sonya, who is about to graduate from Kearsarge Regional High School, and that I would be a selectman; I don't think anyone would have believed it. Real life can be better than fiction. Somewhere along the line I decided that Springfield was home, and that of all the places that we could have chosen to live this was the best place for us.

We are all fortunate to live in such a wonderful town that manages to retain its rural character, and where small town values such as neighborliness, volunteerism, and cooperation are still the norm. I have appreciated the chance to be your selectman, and to work for the town, representing its interests for the past 3 years. Being a selectman has given me an opportunity to try and give back to the community, and the chance to learn so much more about Springfield then I would have ever learned in any other way.

The greatest asset of this town is its people. The residents who make up the community are good and hard working people. The staff, employees, elected officials, and volunteers who are involved in the town's government are dedicated to the town's well being. They work hard to keep the town a good place to live that is safe and enjoyable for us all. With so many factors that are beyond the control of the town from natural disasters like the flood of 3 years ago, and the ice storm just over a year ago, all of the state and federal requirements that grow each year, and our commitments to the ever expanding county government and Kearsarge Regional School District, it is a wonder that our little town can keep up. We struggle to keep taxes low, make sure that we comply with regulations, and to have our voices heard when change at other levels of government are causing us un-do hardship. It is often a thankless job to work for the town, or volunteer, so this is my chance to say thank you to everyone who does so much for us all.

This year we have addressed several nagging problems: We have a new town schools committee that will monitor our involvement in the district, and who will help us take steps to ensure a better education for our children. We have made adjustments to the financial

assessment policies of the town, which will in the long run make our accounting more transparent. Some slight renovations have been made to the town offices that make it more energy efficient and the working space a little cooler in the summer. We have put our plumbing and heating changes at the town hall to use by closing the building from December through town meeting day, which will save the town several thousand dollars each year. There are new furnaces in the fire station and the highway garage. The 2 most public examples of town happenings are the very successful first Old Home Day for which we thank all involved, and the fight to keep our kindergarten, which we hope we have resolved for the time being.

Thank you for your support of our town, and I hope that in some way you will consider helping with one of our committees, or events, because the people are what makes this town.

Respectfully Submitted,  
John Chiarella, Chairman

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES  
FISCAL YEAR END DECEMBER 31, 2009**

<b>Title of Appropriation</b>	<b>Appropriation</b>	<b>Expended</b>	<b>Unexpended</b>	<b>Overage</b>
<b>General Government</b>				
Executive	127,100.00	116,766.58	10,333.42	
Elections	21,800.00	19,304.06	2,495.94	
Financial Administration	34,900.00	31,668.76	3,231.24	
Revaluation of Property	27,300.00	24,375.25	2,924.75	
Legal Expenses	7,500.00	11,036.84		3,536.84
Personnel Administration	128,800.00	123,313.66	5,486.34	
Planning & Zoning	7,350.00	8,532.82		1,182.82
Government Buildings	89,000.00	86,769.14	2,230.86	
Cemeteries	10,400.00	7,285.50	3,114.50	
Insurance	18,800.00	17,306.53	1,493.47	
Advertising & Regional	1,265.00	1,261.40	3.60	
<b>Public Safety</b>				
Police	121,370.00	117,357.61	4,012.39	
Ambulance	12,808.00	12,808.00	0	
Fire & Rescue	38,735.00	35,249.39	3,485.61	
Emergency Management	800.00	0.	800.00	
<b>Highways &amp; Streets</b>				
Highways & Streets	296,600.00	255,607.22	40,992.78	
Street Lighting	5,000.00	5,065.25		65.25
<b>Sanitation</b>				
Sunapee Transfer Station	80,397.00	80,397.00	0.00	
Transfer Station Tickets	5,000.00	4,500.00	500.00	
Septage Disposal	1,500.00	1,417.50	82.50	
NRAA Association Dues	100.00	100.00	0.00	
<b>Water Testing</b>				
Water Testing	250.00	207.00	43.00	
Hydrants	2,250.00	2250.00	0.00	
<b>Health &amp; Hospital</b>				
Health & Hospital	8,657.00	8,057.24	599.76	

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES  
FISCAL YEAR END DECEMBER 31, 2009**

<b>Title of Appropriation</b>	<b>Appropriation</b>	<b>Expended</b>	<b>Unexpended</b>	<b>Overage</b>
<b>Welfare</b>				
Administration & General Assistance	8,800.00	8,897.93		97.93
<b>Culture &amp; Recreation</b>				
Recreation Department	3,950.00	3,215.39	734.61	
Library	30,000.00	29,945.68	54.32	
Patriotic Services	500.00	467.34	32.66	
<b>Conservation</b>				
Conservation Commission	700.00	688.57	11.43	
<b>Debt Service</b>				
Principal Long Term Debt	48,600.00	48,555.60	44.40	
Interest Long Term Debt	8,900.00	9,026.78		126.78
<b>Total Operating Budget</b>	<b>1,149,132.00</b>	<b>1,071,434.04</b>	<b>77,697.96</b>	<b>5,009.62</b>
<b>Unexpended</b>			<b>77,697.96</b>	
<b>Less Overage</b>			<b>(5009.62)</b>	
<b>Net Unexpended</b>			<b>72,688.34</b>	

**COMPARISON OF 2008 AND 2009 TAX RATE  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
2008 TAX RATE CALCULATION**

<b>Town:</b>	<b>Town Rate: 3.14</b>
Gross Appropriations	1,423,015
Less: Revenue	(808,560)
Less: Shared Revenue	(3,327)
Add: Overlay	7,262
War Service Credits	(46,500)
Net Town Appropriation	664,890
Special Adjustment	0
Approved Town/City Tax Effort	664,890
<b>School Portion:</b>	<b>Local School Rate: 8.81</b>
Net Local School Budget (Gross App. – Rev)	0
Regional School Apportionment	2,668,691
Less: Adequate Education Grant	(391,110)
State Education Taxes	(410,953)
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	1,866,628
<b>State Education Taxes:</b>	<b>State School Rate: 2.07</b>
Equalized Valuation (no utilities) x 2.14	
192,034,225	410,953
Divide by Local Assessed Value (no utilities)	
198,288,019	
Excess State Education Taxes Remitted to State	
Pay to State	0
<b>County Portion:</b>	<b>County Rate: 2.57</b>
Due to County	546,549
Less: Shared Revenues	(1,358)
Approved County Tax Effort	545,191
<b>Total Tax Rate 16.59</b>	
Total Property Taxes Assessed	3,487,662
Less: War Service Credits	(46,500)
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	23,723
<b>Total Property Tax Commitment</b>	<b>3,464,885</b>
<b>Proof of Rate:</b>	

	Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax (no utilities)	198,288,019	2.07	410,953
All Other Taxes	211,928,819	14.52	3,076,709
			3,487,662

**COMPARISON OF 2008 AND 2009 TAX RATE  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
2009 TAX RATE CALCULATION**

<b>Town:</b>	<b>Town Rate: 3.82</b>
Gross Appropriations	1,158,785
Less: Revenue	(396,960)
Less: Shared Revenue	0
Add: Overlay	7,318
War Service Credits	(44,500)
Net Town Appropriation	813,643
Special Adjustment	0
Approved Town/City Tax Effort	813,643
<b>School Portion:</b>	<b>Local School Rate: 9.56</b>
Net Local School Budget (Gross App. – Rev)	0
Regional School Apportionment	2,917,229
Less: Adequate Education Grant	(427,850)
State Education Taxes	(450,800)
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	2,038,579
<b>State Education Taxes:</b>	<b>State School Rate: 2.27</b>
Equalized Valuation (no utilities) x 2.14	
211,147,441	450,800
Divide by Local Assessed Value (no utilities)	
198,946,651	
Excess State Education Taxes Remitted to State	
Pay to State	0
<b>County Portion:</b>	<b>County Rate: 2.55</b>
Due to County	543,993
Less: Shared Revenues	0
Approved County Tax Effort	543,993
<b>Total Tax Rate 18.20</b>	
Total Property Taxes Assessed	3,847,015
Less: War Service Credits	(44,500)
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	27,875
<b>Total Property Tax Commitment</b>	<b>3,830,390</b>
<b>Proof of Rate:</b>	

	Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax (no utilities)	198,946,651	2.27	450,800
All Other Taxes	213,145,351	15.93	3,396,215
			3,847,015



**TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD,  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES  
AS OF AND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED  
DECEMBER 31, 2008**



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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Springfield  
Springfield, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Town of Springfield as of and for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 as shown on pages two through six. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town of Springfield's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

Management has not implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*. Therefore these financial statements are presented following the principles that were in effect prior to GASB Statement No. 34. Management has not presented government-wide financial statements to display the financial position and changes in financial position of its governmental activities and business-type activities. The financial statements presented do not contain separate statements for governmental and fiduciary fund types, nor are major and nonmajor funds separately identified and classified. The financial statements presented report expendable and nonexpendable trust funds, some of which should be reported as special revenue and permanent funds under the new reporting model. The financial statements also present a general long-term debt account group which should not be reported as such, but the information contained therein should be included in the government-wide financial statements were they presented. Also, the financial statements do not contain any information on capital assets because the government has not maintained historical cost records of such assets. Management has not presented a management's discussion and analysis as required. The amounts that would be reported in the missing statements and required supplementary information, and the effects of reclassifying and properly reporting the information presented are not reasonably determined.

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matters discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Town of Springfield as of December 31, 2008, or the changes in its financial position or its cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Springfield's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. For reasons stated in the third paragraph of this report, we expressed an opinion that the financial statements of the Town of Springfield do not fairly present financial position, results of operations, and cash flows in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Therefore, we do not express an opinion on the accompanying combining and individual fund schedules.

November 30, 2009

*Plodzik & Sanderson*  
*Professional Association*

*Exhibit A*  
**TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Account Group**  
**December 31, 2008**

	Governmental Fund Types		Fiduciary	Account Group	Total
	General	Special Revenue	Fund Type Trust	General Long-Term Debt	(Memorandum Only)
<b>ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS</b>					
Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,052,384	\$ 10,201	\$ 2,548	\$ -	\$ 1,065,133
Investments	2,152	66,125	14,646	-	82,923
Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectible:					
Taxes	247,149	-	-	-	247,149
Accounts	-	860	-	-	860
Intergovernmental	17,536	-	-	-	17,536
Interfund receivable	-	-	2,955	-	2,955
Prepaid items	4,810	-	-	-	4,810
Other debits:					
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt	-	-	-	236,406	236,406
Total assets and other debits	<u>\$ 1,324,031</u>	<u>\$ 77,186</u>	<u>\$ 20,149</u>	<u>\$ 236,406</u>	<u>\$ 1,657,772</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 16,650	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,650
Intergovernmental payable	915,765	-	-	-	915,765
Interfund payable	-	2,955	-	-	2,955
Escrow and performance deposits	6,694	-	-	-	6,694
General obligation note payable	-	-	-	222,621	222,621
Capital lease payable	-	-	-	13,785	13,785
Total liabilities	<u>939,109</u>	<u>2,955</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>236,406</u>	<u>1,178,470</u>
Equity:					
Fund balances:					
Reserved for endowments	-	-	8,290	-	8,290
Reserved for encumbrances	3,230	-	-	-	3,230
Reserved for special purposes	-	-	11,859	-	11,859
Unreserved:					
Designated for special purposes	-	74,231	-	-	74,231
Undesignated	381,692	-	-	-	381,692
Total equity	<u>384,922</u>	<u>74,231</u>	<u>20,149</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>479,302</u>
Total liabilities and equity	<u>\$ 1,324,031</u>	<u>\$ 77,186</u>	<u>\$ 20,149</u>	<u>\$ 236,406</u>	<u>\$ 1,657,772</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

*Exhibit B*  
**TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008**

	Governmental Fund Types		Fiduciary Fund Type	Total
	General	Special Revenue	Expendable Trust	(Memorandum Only)
Revenues:				
Taxes	\$ 693,483	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 693,483
Licenses and permits	237,879	-	-	237,879
Intergovernmental	145,385	-	-	145,385
Charges for services	13,692	22,253	-	35,945
Miscellaneous	42,590	12,346	94	55,030
Total revenues	<u>1,133,029</u>	<u>34,599</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>1,167,722</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
General government	457,076	-	-	457,076
Public safety	185,131	22,716	-	207,847
Highways and streets	248,496	-	-	248,496
Sanitation	99,024	-	-	99,024
Water sistribution & treatment	2,432	-	-	2,432
Health	8,372	-	-	8,372
Welfare	4,252	-	-	4,252
Culture and recreation	5,252	41,093	-	46,345
Conservation	629	-	-	629
Debt service	34,613	-	-	34,613
Capital outlay	245,000	-	-	245,000
Total expenditures	<u>1,290,277</u>	<u>63,809</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,354,086</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(157,248)</u>	<u>(29,210)</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>(186,364)</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
General obligation debt issued	245,000	-	-	245,000
Interfund transfers in	-	30,735	-	30,735
Interfund transfers out	<u>(30,735)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(30,735)</u>
Total other financing sources and uses	<u>214,265</u>	<u>30,735</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>245,000</u>
Net change in fund balances	57,017	1,525	94	58,636
Fund balances, beginning	327,905	72,706	4,349	404,960
Fund balances, ending	<u>\$ 384,922</u>	<u>\$ 74,231</u>	<u>\$ 4,443</u>	<u>\$ 463,596</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

*Exhibit C*  
**TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)**  
**General and Special Revenue Funds**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008**

	General Fund			Annually Budgeted Special Revenue Fund			Total (Memorandum Only)		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
<b>Revenues:</b>									
Taxes	\$ 668,362	\$ 693,483	\$ 25,121	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 668,362	\$ 693,483	\$ 25,121
Licenses and permits	240,200	237,879	(2,321)	-	-	-	240,200	237,879	(2,321)
Intergovernmental	109,905	138,303	28,398	-	-	-	109,905	138,303	28,398
Charges for services	15,000	13,692	(1,308)	-	-	-	15,000	13,692	(1,308)
Miscellaneous	28,900	42,590	13,690	-	11,426	11,426	28,900	54,016	25,116
Total revenues	1,062,367	1,125,947	63,580	-	11,426	11,426	1,062,367	1,137,373	75,006
<b>Expenditures:</b>									
<b>Current:</b>									
General government	529,485	457,076	72,409	-	-	-	529,485	457,076	72,409
Public safety	177,200	178,049	(849)	-	-	-	177,200	178,049	(849)
Highways and streets	278,900	251,726	27,174	-	-	-	278,900	251,726	27,174
Sanitation	99,482	99,024	458	-	-	-	99,482	99,024	458
Water distribution and treatment	2,500	2,432	68	-	-	-	2,500	2,432	68
Health	9,007	8,372	635	-	-	-	9,007	8,372	635
Welfare	3,800	4,252	(452)	-	-	-	3,800	4,252	(452)
Culture and recreation	11,100	5,252	5,848	30,735	38,205	(7,470)	41,835	43,457	(1,622)
Conservation	1,000	629	371	-	-	-	1,000	629	371
Debt service	34,706	34,613	93	-	-	-	34,706	34,613	93
Capital outlay	245,000	245,000	-	-	-	-	245,000	245,000	-
Total expenditures	1,392,180	1,286,425	105,755	30,735	38,205	(7,470)	1,422,915	1,324,630	98,285
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(329,813)	(160,478)	169,335	(30,735)	(26,779)	3,956	(360,548)	(187,257)	173,291
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>									
General obligation debt issued	245,000	245,000	-	-	-	-	245,000	245,000	-
Interfund transfers in	-	-	-	30,735	30,735	-	30,735	30,735	-
Interfund transfers out	(30,735)	(30,735)	-	-	-	-	(30,735)	(30,735)	-
Total other financing sources and uses	214,265	214,265	-	30,735	30,735	-	245,000	245,000	-
Net change in fund balances	(115,548)	53,787	169,335	-	3,956	3,956	(115,548)	57,743	173,291
Unreserved fund balances, beginning	327,905	327,905	-	32,753	32,753	-	360,658	360,658	-
Unreserved fund balances, ending	\$ 212,357	\$ 381,692	\$ 169,335	\$ 32,753	\$ 36,709	\$ 3,956	\$ 245,110	\$ 418,401	\$ 173,291

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

*Exhibit D*  
**TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
*Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balance*  
*All Nonexpendable Trust Funds*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008*

Operating revenues:	
Interest	\$ 293
Operating expenses:	
Trust income distributions	<u>36</u>
Operating income	257
Fund balances, beginning	<u>15,449</u>
Fund balances, ending	<u><u>\$15,706</u></u>

*Exhibit E*  
**TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
*Combined Statement of Cash Flows*  
*All Nonexpendable Trust Funds*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008*

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Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash received as interest and dividends	\$ 293
Cash paid as trust income distributions	<u>(36)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	257
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Purchase of investments	<u>(292)</u>
Net decrease in cash	(35)
Cash, beginning	<u>2,187</u>
Cash, ending	<u><u>\$ 2,152</u></u>

*Schedule 1*  
**TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
*General Fund*  
*Schedule of Estimated and Actual Revenues (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008*

	Estimated	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Taxes:			
Property	\$ 611,128	\$ 613,525	\$ 2,397
Land use change	25,000	36,530	11,530
Timber	14,000	12,259	(1,741)
Payment in lieu of taxes	2,234	2,483	249
Interest and penalties on delinquent taxes	16,000	28,686	12,686
Total taxes	<u>668,362</u>	<u>693,483</u>	<u>25,121</u>
Licenses, permits and fees:			
Business licenses and permits	-	747	747
Motor vehicle permit fees	235,000	231,502	(3,498)
Building permits	1,200	2,235	1,035
Other	4,000	3,395	(605)
Total licenses, permits and fees	<u>240,200</u>	<u>237,879</u>	<u>(2,321)</u>
Intergovernmental:			
State:			
Shared revenue block grant	6,879	6,879	-
Meals and rooms distribution	48,020	48,020	-
Highway block grant	48,689	48,522	(167)
State and federal forest land reimbursement	6,289	6,289	-
Other	28	878	850
Federal	-	27,715	27,715
Total intergovernmental	<u>109,905</u>	<u>138,303</u>	<u>28,398</u>
Charges for services:			
Income from departments	<u>15,000</u>	<u>13,692</u>	<u>(1,308)</u>
Miscellaneous:			
Sale of municipal property	500	2,125	1,625
Interest on investments	10,000	9,122	(878)
Rents of property	-	19,975	19,975
Other	18,400	11,368	(7,032)
Total miscellaneous	<u>28,900</u>	<u>42,590</u>	<u>13,690</u>
Other financing sources:			
Proceeds of general obligation debt	<u>245,000</u>	<u>245,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues and other financing sources	<u>1,307,367</u>	<u>\$ 1,370,947</u>	<u>\$ 63,580</u>
Unreserved fund balance used to reduce tax rate	<u>115,548</u>		
Total revenues, other financing sources and use of fund balance	<u>\$ 1,422,915</u>		



*Schedule 2*  
**TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
*General Fund*  
*Schedule of Appropriations and Expenditures (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008*

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Encumbered to Subsequent Year	Variance Positive (Negative)
Current:				
General government:				
Executive	\$ 167,435	\$ 116,419	\$ -	\$ 51,016
Election and registration	22,000	19,730	-	2,270
Financial administration	34,600	32,527	-	2,073
Revaluation of property	26,300	23,868	-	2,432
Legal	7,500	6,146	-	1,354
Personnel administration	140,300	118,711	-	21,589
Planning and zoning	7,350	9,684	-	(2,334)
General government buildings	92,600	96,557	-	(3,957)
Cemeteries	13,650	14,755	-	(1,105)
Insurance, not otherwise allocated	16,500	17,460	-	(960)
Advertising and regional associations	1,250	1,219	-	31
Total general government	<u>529,485</u>	<u>457,076</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>72,409</u>
Public safety:				
Police department	123,260	123,908	-	(648)
Ambulance	14,405	14,405	-	-
Fire department	38,735	39,499	-	(764)
Emergency management	800	237	-	563
Total public safety	<u>177,200</u>	<u>178,049</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(849)</u>
Highways and streets:				
Highways and streets	273,400	243,899	3,230	26,271
Street lighting	5,500	4,597	-	903
Total highways and streets	<u>278,900</u>	<u>248,496</u>	<u>3,230</u>	<u>27,174</u>
Sanitation:				
Solid waste disposal	97,982	99,024	-	(1,042)
Sewage collection & disposal	1,500	-	-	1,500
Total sanitation	<u>99,482</u>	<u>99,024</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>458</u>
Water distribution and treatment:				
Administration	2,500	2,432	-	68
Health:				
Agencies and hospitals	9,007	8,372	-	635
Welfare:				
Administration	750	750	-	-
Direct assistance	2,500	2,952	-	(452)
Vendor payments	550	550	-	-
Total welfare	<u>3,800</u>	<u>4,252</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(452)</u>
Culture and recreation:				
Parks and recreation	10,600	4,803	-	5,797
Patriotic purposes	500	449	-	51
Total culture and recreation	<u>11,100</u>	<u>5,252</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,848</u>
Conservation	1,000	629	-	371

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*Schedule 2 (Continued)*  
**TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
*General Fund*  
*Schedule of Appropriations and Expenditures (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008*

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Encumbered to Subsequent Year	Variance Positive (Negative)
Debt service:				
Principal of long-term debt	28,710	28,611	-	99
Interest expense on long-term debt	5,996	6,002	-	(6)
Total debt service	<u>34,706</u>	<u>34,613</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>93</u>
Capital outlay:				
Fire truck	245,000	245,000	-	-
Other financing uses:				
Interfund transfers out:				
Special revenue funds	30,735	30,735	-	-
Total appropriations, expenditures, other financing uses and encumbrances	<u>\$ 1,422,915</u>	<u>\$ 1,313,930</u>	<u>\$ 3,230</u>	<u>\$ 105,755</u>

*Schedule 3*  
*TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE*  
*General Fund*

*Schedule of Changes in Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008*

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Unreserved, undesignated fund balance, beginning		\$ 327,905
Changes:		
Unreserved fund balance used to reduce 2008 tax rate		(115,548)
2008 Budget summary:		
Revenue surplus (Schedule 1)	\$ 63,580	
Unexpended balance of appropriations (Schedule 2)	<u>105,755</u>	
2008 Budget surplus		<u>169,335</u>
Unreserved, undesignated fund balance, ending		<u><u>\$ 381,692</u></u>

*Schedule 4*  
**TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
*Special Revenue Funds*  
*Combining Balance Sheet*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008*

	Libbie A. Cass Memorial Library	Police Detail	Other	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,580	\$ 1,621	\$ -	\$ 10,201
Investments	28,129	-	37,996	66,125
Accounts receivable	-	860	-	860
Total assets	<u>\$ 36,709</u>	<u>\$ 2,481</u>	<u>37,996</u>	<u>\$ 77,186</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>				
Liabilities:				
Interfund payable	\$ -	\$ -	2,955	\$ 2,955
Equity:				
Fund balances:				
Unreserved, designated for special purposes	36,709	2,481	35,041	74,231
Total liabilities and equity	<u>\$ 36,709</u>	<u>\$ 2,481</u>	<u>\$ 37,996</u>	<u>\$ 77,186</u>

Schedule 5  
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
Special Revenue Funds  
Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances  
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008

	Libbie A. Cass Memorial Library	Police Detail	Other	Total
Revenues:				
Charges for services	\$ -	\$ 22,253	\$ -	\$ 22,253
Miscellaneous	11,426	-	920	12,346
Total revenues	11,426	22,253	920	34,599
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Public safety	-	22,716	-	22,716
Culture and recreation	38,205	-	2,888	41,093
Total expenditures	38,205	22,716	2,888	63,809
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures	(26,779)	(463)	(1,968)	(29,210)
Other financing sources:				
Transfers in	30,735	-	-	30,735
Net change in fund balances	3,956	(463)	(1,968)	1,525
Fund balances, beginning	32,753	-	37,009	69,762
Fund balances, ending	\$ 36,709	\$ (463)	\$ 35,041	\$ 71,287

*Schedule 6*  
**TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
*Trust Funds*  
**Combining Balance Sheet**  
**December 31, 2008**

	Expendable	Nonexpendable	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 396	\$ 2,152	\$ 2,548
Investments	1,092	13,554	14,646
Interfund receivables	2,955	-	2,955
Total assets	<u>\$ 4,443</u>	<u>\$ 15,706</u>	<u>\$ 20,149</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>			
Reserved for endowments	\$ -	\$ 8,290	\$ 8,290
Reserved for special purposes	4,443	7,416	11,859
Total fund balances	<u>\$ 4,443</u>	<u>\$ 15,706</u>	<u>\$ 20,149</u>

## STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS 2009

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### EXECUTIVE:

Selectmen Salaries	\$9,000.00
Office Assistant Wages	16,038.94
Moderator Salary	500.00
Ballot Clerk Wages	324.50
Administrative Supplies	2,738.59
Registry of Deeds Fees	249.78
Association Fees	1,152.33
Mileage Reimbursement	364.86
State Fees	835.00
Advertising	757.38
Computer Support/Supplies	14,411.90
Reference Materials	732.04
Printing Charges	1,248.00
Postal Charges	3,056.53
Conference Costs	239.49
Meal Charges	278.22
Engineering Fees	10,115.57
House Numbering	606.60
Administrative Assistant Salary	44,086.64
Copy Machine	2,150.04
Casual Labor	<u>7,880.17</u>

TOTAL EXECUTIVE: \$116,766.58

#### ELECTION, REGISTRATION AND VITAL STATISTICS:

Checklist Supervisors Salaries	\$1,500.00
Town Clerk Salary	9,635.60
Deputy Town Clerk Wages	7,477.80
Printing Charges	242.24
Vital Statistics Fees	<u>448.42</u>

TOTAL ELECTION, REGIS. & VITAL STATIS: \$19,304.06

**FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION:**

Tax Collector Salary	\$9,635.60
Deputy Tax Collector Wages	7,438.20
Treasurer Salary	3,999.96
Deputy Treasurer Salary	800.00
Trustee Trust Fund Salary	300.00
Audit Contract	<u>9,495.00</u>

TOTAL FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION: \$31,668.76

**REVALUATION OF PROPERTY:**

Utility Appraisal	\$3,000.00
Property Appraisal	17,868.25
Tax Map Costs	1,672.00
Town Forester	260.00
Code Enforcement Officer	<u>1,575.00</u>

TOTAL REVALUATION OF PROPERTY: \$24,375.25

**LEGAL EXPENSES:**

Legal Fees	<u>\$11,036.84</u>
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TOTAL LEGAL EXPENSES: \$11,036.84

**PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION:**

PD Employee Health Insurance	\$34,064.16
TM Employee Health Insurance	21,743.04
GG Employee Health Insurance	14,495.40
Town Paid Unemployment	312.07
Town Paid Workmen's Comp.	9,324.80
Town Paid SS & Medicare Taxes	21,443.49
Town Paid Employee Retirement	20,793.60
Adjustments for 941 Withholding	394.47
Town Paid Disability Insurance	<u>742.63</u>

TOTAL PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION: \$123,313.66



**PLANNING AND ZONING:**

Circuit Rider & Regulation Preparation	\$5,850.00
Advertising	139.19
Printing Charges	10.50
Reference Materials	102.00
Engineering Fees	2,301.25
ZBA Training	80.00
ZBA Advertising	<u>49.88</u>

TOTAL PLANNING AND ZONING: \$8,532.82

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS:**

Custodian Wage	\$13,586.52
Supplies	2,146.06
Tractor Repairs	21.98
Equipment	744.93
Heating for All Buildings	20,171.68
Building & Property Repair	33,790.12
Telephone	4,538.73
Electricity All Buildings	8,455.72
Annual Contract Renewal	<u>3,313.40</u>

TOTAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS: \$86,769.14

**CEMETERIES:**

Cemetery Wages	\$5,377.01
Fuel and Oil	247.70
Landscaping	608.60
Equipment Repair	405.19
New Equipment	<u>647.00</u>

TOTAL CEMETERIES: \$7,285.50

**INSURANCE:**

Town Insurance	<u>\$17,306.53</u>
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TOTAL TOWN INSURANCE: \$17,306.53

**ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATION:**

Regional Planning Commission Dues	<u>\$1,261.40</u>
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TOTAL REGIONAL ASSN:	\$1,261.40
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**PUBLIC SAFETY****POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

Wages	\$86,802.13
Training	1,500.00
Vehicle Fuel	3,986.61
Communications Equipment	49.20
Communications Repair	117.13
Equipment	3,253.21
Computer Program & Supplies	613.83
Uniforms	950.60
Reference Materials	(13.50)
Dispatch	11,000.00
Radar Repair	150.00
Telephone	3,981.35
Cruiser Repair	2,062.02
Postal Charges	286.07
Supplies	116.29
Radio Change	300.00
Association Dues	50.00
Crown Victoria Repairs	1,386.33
Ford Taurus Repairs	<u>766.34</u>

TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$117,357.61
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**AMBULANCE:**

Ambulance	<u>\$12,808.00</u>
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TOTAL AMBULANCE	\$12,808.00
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**FIRE AND RESCUE:**

Mileage Reimbursement	\$226.60
Response & Training Wages	5995.85
Fire Chief Salary	3,000.00
Secretary Wages	1,000.00
Fire Vehicle Fuel	734.95
Fire Dispatch	1,307.73
New Communications	1,037.86
Communication Repair	95.00
Association Dues	60.00
New Equipment	10,147.58
Equipment Repair	1,014.80
Training	755.00
Telephone	1,655.58
Reference Materials	1,031.00
Fire Vehicle Repairs	1,893.42
Supplies	1,556.68
Vehicle Inspection	140.00
RS Training	294.00
RS Equipment	891.14
RS Oxygen Supplies	111.45
RS Medical Supplies	253.71
RS Communications Equipment	426.40
Rescue Dispatch	1,510.64
RS Supplies	<u>110.00</u>

TOTAL FIRE AND RESCUE: \$35,249.39

**HIGHWAYS AND STREETS:**

Uniforms	\$2,713.89
Tree Removal	1,100.00
Guard Rail	3,050.00
Blasting	550.00
Wages	98,264.41
Sand & Gravel	18,131.76
Shim, Seal & Blacktop	34,138.65
Culverts	1,655.96
Reclamation	7,475.31
Equipment Rental	446.00
Salt	7,389.63

Stone	237.31
Signing	956.92
Brush Cutting	2,162.00
Grader Expenses	666.39
Vehicle Fuel	11,512.39
Loader Expenses	735.00
H3 Truck & Equipment	4,359.51
Sander Expenses	1,816.50
Shop Expenses	3,249.97
Equipment	814.67
Equipment Repair	6,727.82
Welding & Oxygen Supplies	378.59
GMC Truck & Equipment	4,433.61
Telephone	1,317.80
Training & Conferences	420.00
Association Fees	155.00
Backhoe	1,177.09
H2 Truck & Equipment	5,681.59
Casual Labor	1,982.50
Calcium	3,152.93
New Vehicle & Equipment	<u>28,754.02</u>

TOTAL HIGHWAY AND STREETS:	\$255,607.22
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**STREET LIGHTING:**

Street Lighting	<u>\$5,065.25</u>
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TOTAL STREET LIGHTING:	\$5,065.25
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**SANITATION:**

Sunapee Transfer Station	\$80,397.00
Septage Disposal	1,417.50
Transfer Station Tickets	4,500.00
NRAA Association Dues	<u>100.00</u>

TOTAL SANITATION:	\$86,414.50
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**WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT:**

Water Testing	\$207.00
Hydrants – New London Water Precinct	<u>2,250.00</u>

TOTAL WATER DISTRIB. & TREATMENT \$2,257.00

**HEALTH AND HOSPITAL:**

Visiting Nurse	\$2,964.24
Council on Aging	1,200.00
Immunization	196.00
Health Officer Salary	500.00
Southwestern Community Services	600.00
Deputy Health Officer Salary	300.00
West Central Behavioral Health	907.00
Septic Design Review	390.00
Community Alliance Service	<u>1,000.00</u>

TOTAL HEALTH AND HOSPITAL: \$8,057.24

**WELFARE:**

Welfare Director Salary	\$750.00
General Assistance	7,597.93
Sullivan County Nutrition	<u>550.00</u>

TOTAL WELFARE: \$8,897.93

**CULTURE AND RECREATION:**

Activities and Programs	\$2,094.94
Advertising	570.50
Instructional Equipment	<u>549.95</u>

TOTAL CULTURE AND RECREATION: \$3,215.39

**LIBRARY:**

Librarian Wage	\$20,245.68
Books & Supplies	<u>9,700.00</u>

TOTAL LIBRARY: \$29,945.68

**PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:**

Patriotic Purposes	\$285.00
Flags	<u>182.34</u>

TOTAL PATRIOTIC PURPOSE:	\$467.34
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**CONSERVATION:**

Supplies, Printing & Postage	\$380.57
Association Dues	200.00
Advertising	<u>\$108.00</u>

TOTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION:	\$688.57
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**DEBT SERVICE:**

Principal Long Term Note	\$48,555.60
Interest on Long Term Note	<u>9,026.78</u>

TOTAL DEBT SERVICE:	\$57,582.38
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**TOTAL 2009 OPERATING BUDGET  
PAYMENTS****\$1,071,434.04**

## TOWN CLERK REPORT

### Automobile Registrations:

1808 Auto Permits	\$ 211,161.76
224 Titles	\$ 448.00

<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 211,609.67</b>
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### Dog Licenses:

347 Dog Licenses	\$ 2401.00
18 Penalties	\$ 450.00
28 Fines	\$ 28.00
1 Duplicate Tag	\$ 1.50

<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,880.50</b>
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### Vital Statistics:

6 Marriage Licenses	\$ 270.00
7 Marriage License copies	\$ 84.00
8 Birth Certificate copies	\$ 92.00
3 Death Certificate copies	\$ 36.00
1 Divorce Certificate copy	\$ 12.00

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 494.00</b>
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### Misc. Fees:

31 UCC's	\$ 465.00
1 Returned Check	\$ 25.00

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 490.00</b>
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<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>\$ 215,474.17</b>
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<b>Total Paid to Treasurer</b>	<b>\$ 215,474.17</b>
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Respectfully Submitted,  
Cynthia C. Anderson, Town Clerk  
Pixie B. Hill, Deputy Town Clerk

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of SPRINGFIELD Year Ending 12/31/2009

## DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR*		LEVY FOR YEAR	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2009	2008	2007	2006+
Property Taxes	#3110	XXXXXX	\$ 192,710.29	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	XXXXXX	\$ 9,310.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Prior Years' Credits Balance**		\$ 0.00			
This Year's New Credits		( \$ 572.59 )			

## TAXES COMMITTED THIS FISCAL YEAR

Property Taxes	#3110	\$ 3,842,725.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	\$ 1,310.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	\$ 18,628.26	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

## FOR DRA USE ONLY

## OVERPAYMENT REFUNDS

Property Taxes	#3110				
Resident Taxes	#3180				
Land Use Change	#3120				
Yield Taxes	#3185				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187				
Credits Refunded		\$ 72.59			
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	\$ 1,815.43	\$ 11,579.17	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>		<b>\$ 3,863,978.69</b>	<b>\$ 213,599.46</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

\*This amount should be the same as the last year's ending balance. If not, please explain.

\*\*Enter as a negative. This is the amount of this year's taxes pre-paid last year as authorized by RSA 80:52-a.

\*\*The amount is already included in the warrant and therefore in line #3110 as a positive amount for this year's levy.

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# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of SPRINGFIELD Year Ending 12/31/2009

## CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	LEVY FOR YEAR	PRIOR LEVIES		
	2009	2008	2007	2006+
Property Taxes	\$ 3,591,499.26	\$ 121,470.08	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 17,944.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest & Penalties	\$ 1,815.43	\$ 11,579.17	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Converted To Liens (Principal only)	\$ 0.00	\$ 79,111.22	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Discounts Allowed	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Prior Year Overpayments Assigned	\$ 0.00			

## ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	\$ 416.00	\$ 128.99	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,310.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES -- END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	\$ 250,809.74	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 1,310.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 684.26	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Property Tax Credit Balance*	( \$ 500.00 )	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 3,863,978.69	\$ 213,599.46	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

\*Enter as a negative. This is the amount of taxes pre-paid for next year as authorized by RSA 80:52-a.  
(Be sure to indicate a positive amount in the Property Taxes actually remitted to the treasurer.)

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of SPRINGFIELD Year Ending 12/31/2009

### DEBITS

UNREDEEMED & EXECUTED LIENS	2009	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2008	2007	2006+
Unredeemed Liens Beginning of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 30,476.05	\$ 23,652.77
Liens Executed During FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 85,617.79	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Elderly Liens Beg. of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Elderly Liens Executed During FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest & Costs Collected	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,178.47	\$ 2,656.78	\$ 4,973.72
<b>TOTAL LIEN DEBITS</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 87,796.26</b>	<b>\$ 33,132.83</b>	<b>\$ 28,626.49</b>

### CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER		2009	PRIOR LEVIES		
			2008	2007	2006+
Redemptions		\$ 0.00	\$ 20,375.63	\$ 10,903.75	\$ 13,539.71
Interest & Costs Collected	#3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,178.47	\$ 2,656.78	\$ 4,973.72
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens		\$ 0.00	\$ 414.75	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Liens Deeded to Municipality		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Liens End of FY	#1110	\$ 0.00	\$ 64,827.41	\$ 19,572.30	\$ 10,113.06
Unredeemed Elderly Liens End of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL LIEN CREDITS</b>		<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 87,796.26</b>	<b>\$ 33,132.83</b>	<b>\$ 28,626.49</b>

Does your municipality commit taxes on a semi-annual basis (RSA 76:15-a) ? yes

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE Cynthia C Anderson DATE 01/18/10

Cynthia C. Anderson

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**JANUARY 1, 2009 – DECEMBER 31, 2009**

<b>Received from Tax Collector</b>	<b>3,878,619.82</b>
<b>Received from Town Clerk</b>	<b>215,474.17</b>
<b>Received from State of New Hampshire</b>	<b>125,067.35</b>

Other Receipts:

Planning and Zoning Board Revenue	2,950.16
Police Department Revenue	305.00
Special Duty Payments	10,939.75
Sale/Rent Municipal Property	20,185.00
Interest on Investments	983.94
Employee Paid Insurance	26,816.40
Refunds	1,329.36
Old Home Day Receipts	2,501.46
Other Miscellaneous Sources	16,260.59
Intra-Account Transfers/Non Revenue Reimbursements	80.59
Sunapee Transfer Station Tickets	4,832.50

<b>TOTAL OTHER RECIPITS</b>	<b>87,184.75</b>
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<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 2009</b>	<b>4,306,346.09</b>
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Cash on Deposit January 1, 2009	1,034,128.96
Receipts for 2009	4,306,346.09
Less Payments for 2009	(4,070,188.25)
Net Increase in Cash	236,157.84

<b>Cash on Deposit December 31, 2009</b>	<b>1,270,286.80</b>
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**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**JANUARY 1, 2009 – DECEMBER 31, 2009**  
**SPECIAL FUNDS**

<b>Name of Fund</b>	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Deposits/ Transfers</b>	<b>Transfers/ Withdrawals</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>
CB Robinson	249.30	0.00	0.00	1.45	250.75
Royal Arch	7,270.44	0.00	0.00	42.40	7,312.84
Royal Arch – CD LSB	13,240.53	0.00	0.00	323.01	13,563.54
Conservation Comm.	7,620.88	0.00	0.00	44.44	7,665.32
A Vassar Fund/Con. Comm.	252.54	0.00	0.00	1.47	254.01
M Wright Fund	786.17	0.00	0.00	4.59	790.76
Recreation Facility Fund	305.64	0.00	0.00	56.67	14,442.99
Recreation Department- Donation	308.24	0.00	0.00	1.80	310.04
Police Department – Donation 2006	80.50	0.00	(80.59)	.09	0.00
Perras Lumber Inc	2,917.31	0.00	0.00	17.02	2,934.33
King Forest Industries	3,804.03	0.00	0.00	22.18	3,826.21
R. Costello	0.00	91.25	(91.36)	.11	0.00
General Fund	357.12	9,080.59	0.00	39.40	9,477.11
Old Home Day***	0.00	2,507.00	(15.00)	9.46	2,501.46
Expendable Trust	2954.99	0.00	0.00	17.23	2,972.22
<b>Totals</b>	<b>40,147.69</b>	<b>25,759.52</b>	<b>(186.95)</b>	<b>581.32</b>	<b>66,301.58</b>

\*\*\*Included in General Fund/Kept as Separate Line Item

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS 2009

A list of the Cemetery Trust Funds is posted at the Town Office. Anyone wishing information about any of these may contact the Trustees and a complete report of the funds in question will be given. All Cemetery Trust Funds are invested at the Lake Sunapee savings Bank in 12-36 month certificates or passbook accounts.

Balance of Principle  
12/31/08  
\$8290.00

Balance of Principle  
12/31/09  
\$8290.00

Income  
Balance  
12/31/08  
\$5258.33

Income  
Earned  
\$281.39

Income  
Expended  
-0-

Income  
Balance  
12/31/09  
\$5539.72

## CAPITAL RESERVE AND OTHER SPECIAL FUNDS

Name of Fund	Interest/ Principal Balance 12/31/08	Interest/ Income	Interest/ Principal Expended	Interest/ Principal Balance 12/31/09
Geo. & B.J				
Green Lib. Fund	\$1091.66	\$21.40	-0-	\$1113.06
Town Off. Bldg.	<u>\$ 395.63</u>	<u>.25</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>\$ 395.88</u>
TOTALS	\$1487.29	\$21.65	-0-	\$1508.94

This is to certify that the information in this report is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carlisse Clough

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of Springfield New Hampshire													on December 31, 2009		
Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	Purpose of Trust Fund	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL			INCOME				Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Expended During Year	Income During Year	Grand Total of Principal & Income at End of Year
				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Cash Gains or (Losses)									
12/27/1981	George & B.J. Green library fund	books and equip	CD#193000143	\$1,500.00							(\$408.34)	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$21.40	\$1,113.06
3/25/1992	T.O.S. Town Office Building	Bldg. Fund	PB#0290045720	\$324.89							\$70.74	\$324.89		\$0.25	\$395.88
															\$0.00
															\$0.00
3/17/1894	Fuller Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$50.00							\$27.48	\$50.00		\$1.54	\$79.02
4/13/1895	Childs Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$50.00							\$27.47	\$50.00		\$1.55	\$79.02
3/11/1909	Morgan Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$50.00							\$27.47	\$50.00		\$1.55	\$79.02
2/14/1912	Burham Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$50.00							\$27.46	\$50.00		\$1.55	\$79.01
1/24/1914	G.H. Morgan Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$50.00							\$27.46	\$50.00		\$1.55	\$79.01
9/24/1920	John M. Philbrick	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$50.00							\$27.45	\$50.00		\$1.55	\$79.01
12/6/1924	Kimball-Hazeltine	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$50.00							\$27.45	\$50.00		\$1.55	\$79.02
11/8/1927	Samborn Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$50.00							\$27.50	\$50.00		\$1.55	\$79.03
8/27/1927	Oren Heath Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$50.00							\$27.48	\$50.00		\$1.55	\$79.03
10/26/1930	R. Freeman Samborn	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$50.00							\$27.49	\$50.00		\$1.55	\$79.04
1/30/1932	Bessy Washburn Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$50.00							\$27.49	\$50.00		\$1.55	\$79.04
1/24/1936	Frederick Samborn Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$50.00							\$27.48	\$50.00		\$1.55	\$79.03
9/24/1936	John & Mary Samborn Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$50.00							\$27.48	\$50.00		\$1.55	\$79.03
11/10/1939	Col. Richard Samborn	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$50.00							\$27.48	\$50.00		\$1.55	\$79.04
11/10/1959	Henry Samborn Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$50.00							\$27.48	\$50.00		\$1.55	\$79.05
6/29/1894	Addison Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$50.00							\$27.50	\$50.00		\$3.09	\$158.04
1/30/1900	Quimby Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$100.00							\$54.95	\$100.00		\$3.10	\$158.05
6/30/2000	Davis Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$100.00							\$54.95	\$100.00		\$3.10	\$158.05
1/17/1901	Beal Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$100.00							\$54.95	\$100.00		\$3.10	\$158.05
3/17/1909	Goodhue Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$100.00							\$54.95	\$100.00		\$3.10	\$158.05
2/15/1909	Oscar Clements Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$100.00							\$54.95	\$100.00		\$3.10	\$158.05
10/19/10	Soden & Metcalf Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$100.00							\$54.95	\$100.00		\$3.10	\$158.05
2/14/1912	McDaniel & Quimby	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$100.00							\$54.95	\$100.00		\$3.10	\$158.06
10/21/1928	Mary Heath Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$100.00							\$54.95	\$100.00		\$3.10	\$158.06
1/18/1936	Fannie M. Heath Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$100.00							\$54.95	\$100.00		\$3.10	\$158.06
9/7/1939	Edw. Cross Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$100.00							\$54.95	\$100.00		\$3.10	\$158.05
11/16/1959	Julia Thompson Corp. Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$100.00							\$54.95	\$100.00		\$3.10	\$158.05
1/27/1954	Oscar Clements Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$100.00							\$54.95	\$100.00		\$3.10	\$158.05
11/10/1959	Warren Philbrick Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$100.00							\$54.95	\$100.00		\$3.10	\$158.05
6/24/1959	George Philbrick Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$100.00							\$54.94	\$100.00		\$3.10	\$158.04
2/11/1969	Wesley Flinders Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$100.00							\$54.94	\$100.00		\$3.10	\$158.05
11/15/1963	Zellie & Annie Tenney Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$100.00							\$54.95	\$100.00		\$3.10	\$158.05
12/31/1968	Harold Wheeler Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$100.00							\$54.95	\$100.00		\$3.10	\$158.05
9/4/1970	Charles Heath Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$100.00							\$54.95	\$100.00		\$3.10	\$158.05
10/26/1970	Tolvo & Florence Okasa Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053990	\$100.00							\$54.95	\$100.00		\$3.10	\$158.05

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of Springfield New Hampshire													on December 31, 2009	
Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	Purpose of Trust Fund	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL				Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Expended During Year	Income During Year	INCOME	Grand Total of Principal & Income at End of Year	
				Balance Beginning	New Funds Created	Cash Gains (or Losses) Securities	Withdrawals							
4/31/1973	William & Jane Hill Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000033980	\$100.00				\$100.00	\$54.96	\$3.10			\$158.06	
10/2/1973	W. Glen & Virginia Mathewson	Care of lot	CD#1000033980	\$100.00				\$100.00	\$54.96	\$3.10			\$158.06	
7/1/1974	Burtel S. & John M. Philbrick	Care of lot	CD#1000033980	\$100.00				\$100.00	\$54.96	\$3.10			\$158.06	
12/31/1974	Cass Family Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000033980	\$100.00				\$100.00	\$54.96	\$3.10			\$158.06	
7/1/1975	Kanno K. Grace & Richard Brown	Care of lot	CD#1000033980	\$100.00				\$100.00	\$54.96	\$3.10			\$158.06	
6/2/1978	Harold & Cressa Ballard Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000033980	\$100.00				\$100.00	\$54.96	\$3.10			\$158.06	
10/7/1979	Katherine Morgan Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000033980	\$100.00				\$100.00	\$54.96	\$3.10			\$158.06	
3/6/1916	Heath Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000033980	\$100.00				\$100.00	\$54.96	\$3.10			\$158.06	
3/1/1944	Ruel & Grace Heath Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000033980	\$200.00				\$200.00	\$201.75	\$8.04			\$209.79	
10/1/1950	Radio Chas. Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000033960	\$200.00				\$200.00	\$201.75	\$8.03			\$209.78	
10/4/1970	Maple Ridge Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000033960	\$200.00				\$200.00	\$201.74	\$8.03			\$209.78	
8/3/1971	South Phoenix Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000033960	\$200.00				\$200.00	\$201.74	\$8.03			\$209.77	
12/6/1973	John & Berens Page	Care of lot	CD#1000033960	\$200.00				\$200.00	\$201.73	\$8.03			\$209.76	
7/24/1913	Wiggins Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000033960	\$300.00				\$300.00	\$262.17	\$11.24			\$273.41	
2/17/1959	Bernard Rudner Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000033970	\$300.00				\$300.00	\$262.22	\$11.24			\$273.41	
10/27/1973	Marion & Harland Heath Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000033970	\$300.00				\$300.00	\$262.21	\$11.25			\$273.46	
10/15/1921	C. S. Messer Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000033970	\$300.00				\$300.00	\$262.21	\$11.25			\$273.46	
7/1/1898	Paige Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000033960	\$60.00				\$60.00	\$62.53	\$2.45			\$64.98	
2/14/1903	Fowler Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000033960	\$40.00				\$40.00	\$44.67	\$1.64			\$46.31	
1/31/1919	L. A. Colby Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000033973	\$95.00				\$95.00	\$92.63	\$3.36			\$98.19	
6/26/1956	Hilda Clough Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000033973	\$25.00				\$25.00	\$22.44	\$2.56			\$27.18	
9/25/1933	James Hillburn Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000033973	\$70.00				\$70.00	\$61.40	\$8.60			\$84.03	
7/17/1983	Leonard Patten Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000033973	\$50.00				\$50.00	\$45.14	\$4.86			\$54.03	
1/28/1938	Leon Tennyson Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000033973	\$75.00				\$75.00	\$65.51	\$9.49			\$84.04	
12/10/1969	Bert Morgan Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000033973	\$75.00				\$75.00	\$65.51	\$9.49			\$84.04	
6/6/1981	Nichols Family Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000033973	\$200.00				\$200.00	\$145.98	\$58.00			\$263.98	
5/27/1987	Dallas and Hazel Patten	Care of lot	CD#1000033973	\$200.00				\$200.00	\$99.69	\$8.00			\$207.69	
8/26/1989	Beatrice Hastings Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000033973	\$100.00				\$100.00	\$44.73	\$4.01			\$148.74	
12/11/1981	Mason Family Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000033973	\$100.00				\$100.00	\$19.46	\$2.34			\$121.79	
5/19/2005	Joelle Philbrick Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000033973	\$100.00				\$100.00	\$73.23	\$3.40			\$176.63	
	Leon and Mildred Bowie	Care of lot	CD#10000281300	\$1,000.00				\$1,000.00	\$152.47	\$29.06			\$1,181.53	

## **REPORT OF THE CEMETERY ACCOUNT 2009**

Balance 1/1/09	2151.65
Balance 12/31/09	2118.73
Income Earned	Income Expended
\$1.08	\$34.00

## **CEMETERY REPORT 2009**

### **Internments**

Ernest Carpenter  
Betty Wheeler  
Eric Richardson  
Carol Stetson



## TOWN PROPERTY 2009

<u>Description</u>	<u>Map &amp; Lot</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Building</u>
Hogg Hill Turnaround	04-457491A	.20	3,500	
Oak Hill Road	07-838-498	.46	900	
Messer Cemetery	07-838498A	.26	500	
Messer Hill Road	08-013-803	.24	200	
Prospect Acres Lot 28	09-680-131	5.2	60,800	
Messer Lot	11-450-503	10	20,000	
Society Lot	12-396-317	48	78,600	
Royal Arch Land	12-578-278	43.5	78,700	
Kolelemook Lot 4	23-827-503	.32	184,900	
Woodcrest Lot 2 Beach	23-828-482	.24	96,500	
Town Beach	23-830-460	.19	143,700	
Recreation Facility	24-058-518	6.4	70,300	1,900
Fire/Highway Complex	24-107-532	8.7	135,200	295,500
New Cemetery	29-100-209	2.2	5,100	
Old Cemetery	29-132-166	2.06	5,100	
Kinsley Lot	29-132-209	80	146,200	
Town Office/ Library	29-275-000	2.4	62,300	309,600
Town Hall/Garage	29-304-108	.92	53,800	341,600
Historical Museum	29-304-108			54,800
Collins Park	29-317-088	1	41,600	
Larue Land	29-325-068	.40	42,100	
Old Fire Station Land	29-553-192	.25	32,000	
Eastman Lot 43	31-272-513	1.31	38,200	
Spring Glen Lot 29	31-352-393	3.1	30,700	
Spring Glen Lot 13	31-518-400	1.09	27,100	
Fowlertown Cemetery	32-000-000	1	400	
28 Winding Wood Road	37-472-187	1.94	27,900	
Brooks Lot	41-652-272	51	106,200	
Off Prospect Hill	44-324-259	50	96,900	
Clay/Webster Lot	44-367-164	9	35,700	
McDonald/Knapp Lot	45-035-425	35	59,500	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>366.38</b>	<b>1,684,600</b>	<b>\$1,003,400</b>

## **THE AUSBON SARGENT LAND PRESERVATION TRUST**

For more than 20 years, the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (Ausbon Sargent) has been a leader in the conservation of our natural resources in the Mount Kearsarge/Lake Sunapee Region. The mission of this non-profit, citizen-based group is to protect the region's rural landscape. Since its founding in 1987, Ausbon Sargent has completed 105 projects and protected 6,425 acres. All of these conservation lands must provide for some public benefit and two thirds of these properties offer public access.

Twice a year, Ausbon Sargent's Outreach Committee sponsors a roundtable discussion for the chairmen of Conservation Commissions in the land trust's 12-town region, which includes Springfield. In November, the Committee sponsored "How to Make Your Town Farm Friendly," a workshop for the decision makers on town boards and commissions in the Mount Kearsarge/Lake Sunapee Region. The workshop allowed participants to examine how they could ensure that their towns were "farm friendly" through zoning, planning and conservation. Springfield was represented at all three of these events.

A new feature on the Ausbon Sargent website indicates which of the land trust's protected properties have trails open to the public. These trails, many of which cross privately owned land, are open to hiking, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. The web site includes trail maps and driving directions.

In 2009, Ausbon Sargent received accreditation from the Land Trust Accreditation Commission, an independent program of the Land Trust Alliance. Ausbon Sargent and the Monadnock Conservancy are the only land trusts in New Hampshire to earn accreditation. Since 2008, fewer than 5 percent of land trusts in the United States have achieved this distinction.

Land conservation is a partnership that often involves not only the landowner and Ausbon Sargent, but also other conservation organizations and local conservation commissions. In Springfield, nearly 1,762 acres are protected by conservation easements through land trusts. These parcels are privately owned and their owners continue to pay property taxes on their land. Springfield has many "special places" that contribute to making our town a place you are

proud to call home. If you would like to participate in protecting these places, your options include: become a conservation easement donor, support Ausbon Sargent financially, volunteer your time to the organization, and encourage our town officials to protect Springfield's rural character by supporting land conservation. If you are interested in learning more about Ausbon Sargent's land projects and events, you may visit [www.ausbonsargent.org](http://www.ausbonsargent.org), or stop by the organization's office at 71 Pleasant Street, New London.

Sincerely,  
Cynthia Hayes  
Springfield ASLPT Outreach Representative

## **BAPTIST POND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION**

The Baptist Pond Protective Association works to promote healthy lake practices that protect the pond, its flora and fauna, and the surrounding watershed. To that end members of the Association, with the support of the NH Volunteer Lake Assessment Program (VLAP) in Concord take regular water samples from early summer to fall.

As of fall 2009 we have completed seven years of testing on the pond. The tests indicate that over these years the lake is fairly stable but vulnerable given the small size of the pond and the pressures from human and natural forces. We continue to find very high levels of conductivity: above 200 at the Stoney Brook inlet; and above 100 inlake and at the McAlvin inlet. Road salts during spring run-off and the amount of rainfall carrying these and other chemicals throughout the year affect these levels. Our total phosphorous levels show a slight and steady rise over the last seven years, with levels fluctuating at different testing sites over the summer months, with a low of 8.5 at one of the inlets and as much at 33 and 65 at other sites. The chlorophyll-a level has been above the state median, but since monitoring began in 2003, it has gradually decreased, which is good news.

In July 2009 we conducted a plant survey of the Pond. An intern from DES mapped the current plant growth and helped us identify the healthy and diverse groups of aquatic flora that we find above and below the surface: emergent plants like burreed, pipewort, water lobelia, pickerelweed, swamp candle; floating leaved plants like water lilies, pondweed, and watershield; and various submersed plants. Purple loosestrife, the only non-native plant, grows in heavy clumps at the Stoney Brook inlet and is scattered around the shoreline. Every July we clip and bag its tips. Lake residents enjoy good fishing, good swimming and boating, and the company of a heron and pair of loons who regularly feed in the coves and shallows of the pond.

Members of the Association continue to participate in local groups, including the Lake Sunapee Watershed Coalition, and keep abreast of local and state developments affecting the health of the lake.

We will hold our annual meeting this year on the last Saturday in July—at the Ruel's beach on Stoney Brook Road. Please join us! For

further information please contact myself or one of our other officers:  
Cynthia Hayes, Paul Biebel, or Dave Harriet.

Respectively submitted on behalf of the Association,  
Perry Hodges, President

## **COA CHAPIN SENIOR CENTER**

The Kearsarge Area Council on Aging, Inc (Chapin Senior Center) was founded by two women who fourteen years ago saw a need in the area for services for the elderly and went to work to supply them. Over the years, these services have grown to include such things as socialization, recreation, education, transportation, nutrition, health, safety, counseling, and the feeling of being needed by doing volunteer work. Its purpose was and is to serve the needs and interests of people aged 55 years and older residing in the towns of Andover, Danbury, Grantham, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton, and Wilmot.

Carrying out all of these services and maintaining the building in which many of them take place, naturally costs money. COA has a full-time Executive Director and a part-time Administrative Assistant. Otherwise, all programs are carried out by volunteers at no charge to the participants. Every program or service delivered to the seniors in the area is made possible through a huge volunteer effort of over 200 people. Because of this COA is able to maintain a very bare bones budget and from its inception COA has been a burgeoning success with a continued increase in membership, programs, and activities thanks to all the volunteers who give so much. COA counts on contributions from the towns it represents, area businesses and local people themselves, and various fund-raising activities to meet its budget each year.

It is COA's belief that it is the personal approach used that makes it a success. Seniors find a personal concern at COA that is not evident in many other places. COA is what its motto says: "People Helping People." In the year 2008 for instance, COA drivers using their own cars and gasoline covered over 47,000 miles taking people door-to-door to medical appointments, shopping etc.

It is COA's expertise in volunteer coordination that allows such a vast and varied amount of services to be offered, and its excellent stewardship of the money received from noted sources each year that make COA that vital grass roots organization that it is.

## **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Your Conservation Commission has as its mission to protect and promote the proper utilization of our natural resources and watershed.

The Commission worked with the UNH Cooperative Extension, the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust and the Sullivan County Forester for several months to identify areas of more important wildlife habitat and wetlands. The NH Fish and Game Wildlife Action Plan was quite useful and has helped us to prioritize which areas of our town should be conserved for future generations. However, conservation issues and concerns do not stop at the town line and we are working with the Grantham Conservation Commission concerning the need to protect the Bog Brook area.

The Commission thanks the Town Meeting for its support of the warrant article allowing the Commission to assist land trusts (such as Ausbon Sargent) in the protection of special lands in our town. Although we did not use this tool in 2009 we appreciate that it is available.

Green Up Day in May saw 34 individuals and families turn out to clean up 26 miles of roads in our town. As in past years a large number of bags full of bottles, cans and assorted trash were hauled away by Road Agent Brad Butcher and his assistant Gene Call. Thanks to all that participated to help keep our town the beautiful place that it is.

The Commission has continued the ecological assessments of town-owned lands. This year we explored the Brook Lot on Shad Hill. At an estimated 51 acres it is a fine example of a nineteenth century hillside subsistence farm. Additional visits are planned and recommendations for this property should be forthcoming. The merits of putting conservation easements on select town lands (such as the Brook Lot) continues to be debated and we thank Betsy Forsham of the Sutton Conservation Commission for her time and willingness to share information with us.

The Commission participated in Old Home Day both at the Meeting House and the ball field. Many residents stopped to learn about our

activities, identify various animal skins and bones, and participate in our raffle for seedlings.

Education is the most effective method to heighten awareness of the need for conservation. The Commission sponsored a seminar on land conservation which featured representatives from Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust, the Society for the Protection of NH Forests and a panel of conservation easement donors. We hope to make this an annual event. We also participated in a regional symposium on land conservation sponsored by the Eastman Charitable Foundation.

Each month Commission members joined the Springfield Kindergarten in various conservation-oriented activities, both inside and outside of the classroom. One wonders what will grow from the seeds planted here!

Your Conservation Commission meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm. All are invited to attend, volunteer and help to keep Springfield the beautiful community that it is.

Respectfully submitted by your Commissioners: Cynthia Bruss; Ken Jacques; Daphne Klein; Todd Richardson; Bob Ruel; Jane Seekamp; John Trachy



## **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

The Town of Springfield applied for and received a FEMA disaster recovery grant. This grant allowed Springfield to recover \$19,050 of the direct cost expended by the Town in response and recovery from the 2008 ice storm.

Debris cleanup resulting from the 2008 ice storm continued through spring 2009 as snow melt exposed material.

The Town of Springfield has commenced a review and update of the Local Emergency Operations Plan. The Town applied for an Emergency Management Performance Grant to cost share the expenses incurred in this process. The grant has received approval by the New Hampshire Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. The application is scheduled to go before Governor Lynch and Executive Council for final approval at their February 2010 meeting.

The first step in any disaster response is for each business, family or individual to have a response plan. Know how you will respond to potential disasters, either natural or human. How will you respond in case of a fire in your home or business? Do you have home or business emergency evacuation plans? How many days food supply will you need to get through a disaster? Do you have special medical needs? Are the Town's emergency response personnel, EMT's, Fire Department or Police aware of these special needs?

Resources for family, business and individual disaster planning are available through the New Hampshire Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and/or your local Emergency Management Director. You can access online resources at <http://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/hsem/Planning/planningindiv.html>

Respectfully Submitted,  
Keith Cutting  
Emergency Management Director

## **SPRINGFIELD FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT 2009 REPORT**

This past year the Fire & Rescue Department responded to 155 combined calls, up from 128 calls in 2008. Each year we are seeing an increase in calls. With this, we ask more and more of our volunteers and at certain times spread ourselves thin. The department welcomes all residents that may be interested in volunteering their time. If you think you would like to find out more about becoming active in your Fire and/or Rescue Department, we are at the Fire Station every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. or give us a call at 763-4033 (non-emergency number).

The department was very involved with OLD HOME DAY this year, assisting with various tasks and events to hold, what I feel, was an awesome function within the community. We are looking forward to the 2010 event. A job well done by all who participated!

### **A safety tip from your local Fire and Rescue Personnel!**

If you should happen to come upon utility wires down in the road way or other areas, you should always consider them energized lines, stay well away from them and alert proper authorities of their location by calling **911**.

I want to thank our current members, residents, town agencies and surrounding town mutual aid communities for their continued efforts and support.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dallas Patten, Fire Chief

## **SPRINGFIELD FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT**

### **2009 DEPARTMENT INCIDENTS**

Alarm Activations	14
Carbon Monoxide Detection	2
Chimney Fires	1
Grass/Forest Fires	5
Hazmat	1
Medical Calls	72
Motor Vehicle Fire/Crash	20
Mutual Aid	11
Public Assist	1
Smoke Investigation	5
Snowmobile Crash/Fire	2
Structure Fires	2
Wires Down	17
Other	<u>2</u>
Total	155

## **REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN & STATE FOREST RANGER**

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or [www.des.state.nh.us](http://www.des.state.nh.us) for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at [www.nhdfl.org](http://www.nhdfl.org).

Spring fire season was unusually short this past year, with wet weather beginning the third week in April and lasting virtually all summer long. Consequently both the number of fires and the number of acres burned were below the last five year average. Due to state budget constraints, the staffing of our statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers was limited to class III or higher fire danger days. Despite the reduction in the number of days staffed, our fire lookout towers are credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. The towers fire spotting capability was supplemented this year by contracted aircraft and the Civil Air Patrol when fire danger was especially high. Surprisingly the largest single fire this year occurred in late November during an unusual dry spell, in the northern Coos County town of Clarksville. This fire burned 17.1 acres and is presumed to have been caused by a careless hunter. Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Several of the fires during the 2009 season threatened structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at [www.firewise.org](http://www.firewise.org). Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

## 2009 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of December 3, 2009)

(figures do not include fires under the jurisdiction of the White Mountain National Forest)

COUNTY STATISTICS		
County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	13	16
Carroll	7	30
Cheshire	3	29
Coos	42	42
Grafton	11	35
Hillsborough	12	94
Merrimack	1	45
Rockingham	62	30
Strafford	2	3
Sullivan	20	10

Causes of Fires Reported			Total Fires	Total Acres
Arson	4	2009	334	173
Debris	184	2008	455	175
Campfire	18	2007	437	212
Children	12	2006	500	473
Smoking	15	2005	546	174
Railroad	5			
Equipment	5			
Lightning	0			
Misc.*	91	(*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)		

**ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE**

## **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

Although the Highway Department had no major projects planned for 2009, we managed to stay busy all year working on equipment and roads.

A used 2001 International 4900 truck was purchased this year, replacing the 1987 International 1900. The truck is working out well.

Shad Hill and Stoney Brook Roads received several loads of shim this year. More is needed, but what has been done helped keep water from staying in the road, and definitely has made plowing snow easier.

Under-drainage was put in on Oak Hill West to eliminate a water problem. Another problem was taken care of by cutting brush and low over-hanging limbs on Messer Hill Road, to prevent town equipment from being hit.

Some of the other jobs done this year were the ditching and reshaping of the dirt part of Nichols Hill Road, ditching on Old Grafton Road and Deep Snow Drive, and replacement of a few old culverts.

Much was accomplished on the roads, cemeteries, town buildings and recreational areas in 2009. Many thanks go out to everyone for all their help in getting all this done.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bradly Butcher, Road Agent

## **SPRINGFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY YEAR 2009**

A debt of gratitude goes to a small group of Springfield residents who got together in 1983 to make plans for a Springfield Historical Society which became incorporated a year later on March 9, 1984. Some of the “founding mothers and fathers” were Robert Moore, Dan Dailey, Andy D’Amico, Muriel and Wes Tinkham, Alice and Bob Nulsen, Celeste Klein, and Dot and Dick Eldeen. We have continued to build and grow on the foundation that these people set. One can go to our website [www.historicspringfieldnh.org](http://www.historicspringfieldnh.org) and browse through such items as our constitution and by-laws, our goals, and cemetery work that has been completed with more to do, and many other topics.

To save heating fuel, the January 2009 meeting was held at the Libbie A. Cass Library Conference Room. Gary Robinson gave a full hour of beautiful classical guitar music, playing to a packed house.

The society had a successful audit by Gene Venable, Laila Jonsson, and Leigh Callaway.

The April meeting found the society back at the town hall where Glenn Knobock, sponsored by the NH Humanities Council, discussed gravestones and the influences of religious movements and other events on cemeteries.

Trudy Heath, Donna Denniston, and Julie Slack organized the Scholarship Program once again. The recipients were Ronald Hill, Timothy Rollins, Darcie Donnelly, Jared LaBelle, Gabriel Lyon, Jeanne Akpan, Kristen Patten, Timothy Patten, Ursula Sahagian Mills, and Allyssa LaCaillade.

The Springfield Historical Society celebrated the 25th Anniversary, July 9<sup>th</sup> with a beautiful folk music performance by singers and musicians Susie Burke and David Surette. It was a fine evening with a cake to celebrate afterward at the museum next door. The celebration continued at the museum the next day as part of Old

Home Day with visitors, cake and punch. They could see the improvements made such as the memorial and scholarship plaques, the new fence around the west lawn and a newly painted flag pole. Also restored to its original condition by the historical society was the World War I Memorial located at the town hall. Davey Tree Service removed the overgrown hedge, and Brandt Denniston with the help of Timothy Patten, Jared LaBelle, his grandfather, Richard Shores, and Ben Keyser got the fence up and painted the flagpole.

Elected to office at the annual July meeting, 2009 were Patricia Heath Caswell, President, Donna Denniston, Vice-President, Brandt Denniston, Treasurer, and Laila Jonsson, Secretary. Board members, Janet Booker, Kathie Richardson, and Cynthia Bruss. Curator, Julie Slack.

Curator Julie Slack has been busy recording and organizing material that the society has received. Ed Belfield has transported our material back and forth with the season between the museum and the NH Room at the library. He also keeps a host or hostess on duty each Saturday during July and August and often does the duty himself.

In June, the Center School/Memorial School class of 1955 was the first to gather at the museum. This was a well organized reunion by Mildred Beals Bowie.

The October meeting program organized by Donna Denniston was "The Story of the Salem Witches." Presented by Dr. Robin De Rosa. It was sponsored with a grant by the NH Humanities Council. The October meeting was enhanced by a new projector and screen purchased by treasurer, Brand Denniston. This will improve the presentations.

Guy Wheeler has donated the World War I medals of his uncle, Harlan Wheeler. They are greatly appreciated and hopefully from this gesture we can develop an interesting oral history program with Springfield people. Guy is a life member of the society. He was interviewed by Trudy Heath.



We have also been able to help several families from far away with locating their Springfield ancestors, and some of them have joined the society.

It has been a busy and productive year. Remember, we are YOUR organization and would like to have you as active members!

Respectfully submitted,  
Patsy Heath Caswell, President

## **KEARSARGE SCHOOL BOARD REPORT**

We opened the year by welcoming a new High School Principal, Mr. Bernard “Jim” Daley to our High School. There have been many positive changes in our high school already and we wish Jim the best.

KRSD has been approved to pilot a program we are calling, “Blizzard Bags” for emergency school closures. Teachers will prepare lessons in advance, students take them home and leave them in a “Blizzard Bag” to be pulled out and worked on during designated Blizzard Bag Days due to emergency school closures. This effort will allow these days to “count” as school days and we will not be required to make up those days at the end of the school year. Student and teacher participation on Blizzard Bag Days are critical components to the success and extension of this program.

Also, this year we have instituted a rapid alert system for emergency notifications and made all building entries secured through a monitoring system.

The reallocation of a year end fund balance and state building aid have allowed us to move forward with the development of the “Kearsarge Learning Campus” at the old middle school location. The KLC will be the new home of the SAU office, computer labs for KRES-NL, transitional services for youth, parent resources center, and a professional development and training center. In addition, the Adult Diploma and Community Education Programs will move to this location, and the Culinary Arts Program will utilize the kitchen and cafeteria to promote “real world” hospitality and restaurant programs for our students.

We will be publishing a “Balanced Scorecard” this summer that will illustrate the District’s progress toward a variety of performance measures and indicators as part of the District Strategic Plan.

The item that took the most attention of the Superintendent and School Board this past year was the budget. We continue to strive to achieve a balance of making fiscally responsible decisions for all taxpayers. There was nothing off the table this year in looking at the budget and closing the Springfield Kindergarten was considered to be an area that we could appreciate a savings. Fortunately, our Selectmen took a proactive approach and offered the district a savings in rent. It was a gesture that was very much appreciated by the Board. As a town, we continue to support our kindergarten and believe it is the best educational setting for our children to begin their journey.

As always, I welcome discussion and questions at any time.

Pam Laurie  
Springfield School Board Representative  
pam@nhvt.net

## **SPRINGFIELD KINDERGARTEN REPORT 2009**

*“The Early Bird Catches the Worm!”*

Though this 17<sup>th</sup> century phrase tells us that success comes to those who put in full effort and are well prepared, our Springfield Kindergarten-friends took this literally in 2009!

Springfield-Kindergarten held a morning session from 8:00am to 11:00am! This wonderful class of early risers included: Noah Burgin, Shawna Charles, Jenna Corbett, Lukas Denning, Zoe Digby, Parker Gelina, Christos Georgitsis, Noah Hastings, Zachary Hodge, Jackson Moskalenko, Vera Rivard, Brier-Lynn Roberts and Rayna Tucker.

It was a year of second generation Kearsarge students, new community members, second siblings, and renewing old friendships at Springfield-Kindergarten! Daily smiles from students, parents, Librarian Steve, our town office friends, Chief Tim & Sergeant Mike and teachers brightened our classroom and hallway! Our town office friends were known as Nae-Nae (Janet Roberts), Auntie Cyn (Cynthia Anderson), Mrs. Hill (Pixie) and Mrs. Butcher (Tamara). Nae-Nae's smile was brightest of all as she welcomed her granddaughter to Springfield-K!

The families in our wonderful Springfield-K community continued to offer guidance and support throughout the school year. Volunteerism was at the forefront as parents assisted in lessons, celebrations, recess and most importantly, prepared their children to start every day with enthusiasm and a positive attitude. This was reflected as our weekly “Star Students” were celebrated in class!

The 2009-2010 school year also brought increased community collaboration. For the second year in a row, The Springfield Conservation Commission gave generously of their time and talent! Daphne Klein, Todd Richardson and Cynthia Bruss took us hiking, hunting for animal tracks, planted acorns and even taught us to build natural wood bird houses. Our monthly lessons have taught us to appreciate our environment and the world around us. Many thanks for their caring and expertise! Star Lake Farm once again offered their support to our classroom as well.

“Fire-fighter Frank” (Frank Anderson) invited another member of the Springfield Fire Department to join us this year. Jeremiah Charles, a recent graduate of Kearsarge Regional High School, conducted our Fire Safety tour of the Springfield Fire Department this year! We learned about fire safety, sat in the fire trucks and even toured the training area on the second floor this year. Many thanks to our ‘silver and gold’ friends from the Springfield Fire Department!

Did you know Springfield Police Chief, Tim Julian, is an author? We knew of his love of drawing and this year, he wrote a book for our students! It was a wonderful Halloween tale which kept our students spellbound! Librarian Steve wore his magicians hat once again as he held weekly “Story-time” with our students. One K-student aptly remarked, “Liberry-an Steve is soooooo smart.” We had to agree! Librarian Steve’s goal this year was to teach our students to put the R in LibRarian!

Springfield-K welcomed a new teacher, Mrs. Pauline Lizotte! Her kindness and dedication to teaching was evident as she brought years of experience from *The Wilmot Learning Center* and New London Elementary School. Mrs. James returned to Springfield-K with thanks and gratitude to Miss Lull for keeping good care of this wonderful Kindergarten community in the year prior! As always, KRES-NL Principal Dr. Johnson, Miss Collins, Mrs. Lull, Mrs. Theroux, Mrs. Roberts-Howell, Mrs. Scheuk and many other teachers from KRES-NL provided support to our students. KRSD Superintendent, Jerry Frew and Assistant Superintendent, Robin Steiner lent kind assistance with visits in support of our students. Thanks to all!

Most of all, THANKS AND HUGS to our incredible ‘early bird’ Kindergarten students who worked so hard this year! As always, we were supported by our families, community members and Kearsarge Regional School District staff to make Springfield-Kindergarten a truly collaborative community!

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura James  
KRES-NL @Springfield-Kindergarten Teacher

## **LAKE SUNAPEE REGION VNA & HOSPICE**

Dear Friends,

As we enter our 40<sup>th</sup> year, staff at Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice (LSRVNA) remains grateful for the ongoing opportunities to provide home health, hospice, long-term care and community health services to all residents of Springfield. Our Mission remains unchanged and centers on providing these services to support the dignity and independence of all individuals and families in your community. As in previous years, the LSRVNA Board of Directors has pledged that, within its financial resources, the Agency will continue to provide Springfield residents with all its services, except for long-term private duty care, regardless of insurance coverage or any patient's ability to pay for care.

I am proud to report that, in 2009, LSRVNA employees provided Springfield residents with the following services:

- ❖ Provided over 1350 hours of nursing, therapy and in-home long term supportive care to at least 36 residents;
- ❖ Provided approximately 690 in-home nursing, therapy and social work visits to these residents;
- ❖ At least 76 residents of Springfield received preventative health maintenance and wellness and other types of care through flu and foot clinics, parent-child support groups, caregiver support groups and grief counseling; and,
- ❖ Three residents received 59 visits through our hospice program and, thanks in part to our support, were able to spend their last days at home. Their family and loved ones are eligible for bereavement support and counseling for the next year at no cost.

These statistics illustrate how deeply LSRVNA is embedded in the fabric of the Springfield community. However, it should be noted that ours is, truly, a symbiotic relationship. Here is why: Despite the obvious need for home health care in Springfield, LSRVNA would not be able to provide all these services without extra financial

support from both the Town of Springfield and some of its individual residents. This additional financial support is needed because reimbursement for home care services generally falls short of the cost of providing said services. This is an unfortunate aspect of health care today in this county. It is not a reflection on any lack of fiscal discipline at LSRVNA; we are cautious and prudent spenders. In fact, virtually any LSRVNA employee could earn a higher salary working in a hospital. The vast majority of people who work at LSRVNA do so because of a passion for home health and community; we truly love what we do.

Speaking on behalf of all Agency employees, I am grateful for your continued support and wish you all happiness and the best of health in 2010.

Sincerely,  
Scott Fabry, RN  
President and CEO

**LIBBIE CASS LIBRARY**  
**“The Best Public Library in Springfield NH”**

More people used the library in 2009 than in any year we have records for. Whether this is due to the word getting out about the wireless high speed computer service we offer (I’ve noticed folks sitting in their cars in the parking lot logging on- although why they don’t come in and sit in one of our comfortable chairs and help themselves to a free cup of coffee or tea or cocoa is beyond me), or our greatly expanded video collection, or unabridged audio CDs, or fascinating new non-fiction, or simply due to our growing population, I can’t say.

We also gave out more scholarships than ever before. Last year’s recipients were: Jeanne Akpan, Darcie Donnelly, Ron Hill, Jared Labelle, Alyssa LaCaillade, Amanda Locke, Gabe Lyon, Tim Patten, and Tim Rollins.

We continue to expand our services. We now have two “kill-a-watt” devices which folks can check out. These handy little gadgets let you test how much electricity your various appliances use, even when they are turned off, so you can figure out how to cut down on your electric bills.

We are also purchasing a Kindle which will let you read the biggest heaviest book on a small, lightweight screen while enabling you to increase the size of the type to beyond large print. In fact, I believe there’s even a text to talk application which will turn your book into an audio book for those whose vision is even more limited.

On the other hand, because we have reached our capacity to store books, we have begun “weeding” on a much larger scale to make room for all the new books we continue to order. So if some favorite book from your childhood is no longer in our collection that might be why. Not that we’re throwing out the “classics.” We’re trying to strike a balance between saving the time honored books of generations with the new best selling works, and we’re replacing some of our older copies of the classics with brand new copies so they will continue to look fresh for years to come.



As always, we only can be open six days a week, mornings, afternoons, and three evenings because of our wonderful volunteer corps. This last year we relied on Sally Allen, Paul Austin, George Bresnahan, Happy Callaway, Diane Clapper, Kathy & Bill Coombs, Barbara & Gerry Cooper, Caye Currier, John & Sue Dargie, Trudy Heath, Pat & Dave Keay, Kris Lee, Betty McKinnon, Ann & Peter Neilsen, Bill Sullivan, and Nancy Vandewart. So if you see one of these wonderful people, you might want to thank them for their good work. You also might want to consider volunteering yourself. If you compare this list with past years' you will see that this is the smallest group of volunteers we have had in at least a decade and we're struggling to keep the library open as many hours as we do. So consider putting in two hours a month. You might find you like it.

Lastly, although our official hours are 11-12 each weekday morning, I am usually here at 8 a.m. and you are welcome to stop in anytime you see the outside light on.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Steve Klein  
Librarian

**LIBRARY BUDGET REPORT  
2009**

**Town Appropriated Funds**

Balance 1-15-09	\$ 2,499.43
Received from Town	\$ 9,700.00
Donations	<u>\$ 150.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$12,299.43</u></b>

**Disbursements**

Advertising	\$ 1.00
Books and Materials	\$ 6,102.00
Substitute	\$ 690.00
Supplies	\$ 683.00
Telephone	<u>\$ 898.15</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 9,312.20</u></b>

**Copy & Fax Account**

Balance as of 1-30-09	\$ 491.40
Fees Received	<u>\$ 302.83</u>
Balance as of 12-31-09	<b><u>\$ 491.31</u></b>

**Encumbered**

Books & Supplies	\$ 800.00
Phone	<u>\$ 225.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,025.00</u></b>

## **PLANNING BOARD**

The Planning Board had a very busy year with work on a major conservation easement project, a major site plan review, eight proposed amendments to the zoning ordinance and updating both the Subdivision Regulations and the Site Plan Review Regulations. Many months we met twice and some of the meetings went late into the evening. The work of the Planning Board has benefited again this year by help from Vickie Davis, a planner from the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission. She has provided expertise and direction when we have needed both.

There were two items that took up the bulk of the Planning Board's time this past year. The first was working with Star Lake Farm in developing a conservation easement that will impact the town in perpetuity. Representatives of Star Lake Farm have attended almost every meeting of the board this year as they have worked through numerous issues and the board is very happy with the results. We hope that the town agrees when it is fully presented at Town Meeting. The second major item was the development of a site plan for a summer camp in town. Many of the town's older businesses have never gone through the Site Plan Review process and it was a learning experience for both the board and the landowner.

Going through the review process brought to light some issues with our Site Plan Review regulations that we had not considered before. They had not been updated in quite some time. Vickie Davis of UVLSRPC worked hard to get these regulations to concur with both our Zoning Ordinance and with our updated Subdivision Regulations.

There are eight amendments to our Zoning Ordinance on the warrant this year. Several are some that are needed to clean up our ordinance to allow it to comply with either State Law or to define terms that were never defined before. There are three that are substantive. The inclusion of driveway regulations will assist the Road Agent with the permitting process and it is designed to make accessing town roads safer. There are also noise and lighting amendments that address these concerns.

I would like to thank Andy D'Amico who is retiring from the Planning Board this year to devote time to other interests and I would like to welcome Deborah McGlew who is now keeping our minutes and otherwise making sure that we keep on task.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kevin R. Lee, Chairman  
Springfield Planning Board

## **PATRIOTIC SERVICES**

A huge thank you to the Springfield Veterans and the Veterans from our neighboring towns, New London Post 40, Unit 40, and Squadron 40 of the American Legion for their support of all events.

The Veteran's supper will continue. Flags will continue to be put out on Main Street on Holidays.

I continue to go to the schools to give classes on flag etiquette, fire arms safety, and fire safety. I want to thank Jeremiah Charles for conducting the Kindergarten's Fire Safety class this year.

Once I again, I ask you to keep our troops in your thoughts and prayers, and the fire and police personnel as well.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Frank Anderson

## **SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT 2009**

***"Absence of crime alone will prove police success" -Tamil Nadu***

Through the direction of the Office of the Selectmen, we were able to convince the State Highway Department of the need for an additional stop sign at the intersection of Four Corners Road and Bowman Road. This has greatly reduced the number of near misses so often observed at this once hazardous interchange.

The new police cruiser, an all-wheel drive Ford Taurus, is performing beyond our expectations. This car was purchased to replace the Ford Explorer and has already proven to be more fuel efficient than the four-wheel drive SUV.

The Board of Selectmen approved a grant from New Hampshire Traffic Safety for the purchase of in-car video cameras. Digital-Ally, a safety-oriented company, was able to quote the same price for our small community that is normally reserved for municipalities that buy in bulk. The savings, coupled with the 50% grant, brought these cameras within our budget. In-car video cameras will not only aid in prosecution but by constant recording, will help relieve the Town of the threat of civil lawsuits.

For your safety in emergency situations (police, fire, ambulance) you are required to have your house number displayed where it can easily be seen from the roadway. House numbers are to be "of a contrasting color to the building" and if "not visible from the street, then a second set of numbers shall be displayed at the point of entry to the property" (mailboxes, sign posts, etc.).

Please report all suspicious persons or vehicles. Many crimes have been thwarted by timely reporting of events that appear out of the ordinary. **For emergencies, dial 9-1-1.** For all other police business, dial 763-3100.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Timothy T. Julian  
Chief of Police

**Police Department Statistical Report, 2009**

Assault	5
Abandoned Vehicle	11
Domestic Situations	11
Alcohol Offenses	1
Disorderly Conduct/Noise	9
OHRV Complaints	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	10
Lost/Found	15
Theft	20
Suspicious Persons	56
Missing Person	4
Trespass	6
Threatening	3
Harassment	11
DWI	1
Assist Other Police	65
Dog/Animal Complaints	57
Burglary	4
Alarms	62
Sexual Assault	0
VIN Inspection	26
Check Welfare of Person	14
Motor Vehicle Stops	456

All Other Calls to include but not limited to: 9-1-1 Hang-up calls, Assistance to Social Service Agencies, Bomb Threat, Fraud, House Checks, Shots Fired, Juvenile Complaints, Littering, Keep the Peace, Reckless Driving, Sex Offender Registration and Suicide Attempts.

Total Other 461

TOTAL CALLS 1,299

## **RECREATION COMMITTEE**

The Recreation Committee would like to thank all those that helped make our events possible this past year, including our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Old Home Day, which was a huge success due to the numerous volunteers and the donations from residents of Springfield and surrounding businesses. We look forward to another successful year of fun community events in Springfield!

In addition to Old Home Day, activities in 2009 included a Spaghetti Dinner, Square Dance, Halloween Party, Movies, and Holiday Craft and Bake Sale.

The Committee plans to add a few more events for 2010 such as movie nights for the kids in town, 3 Square Dances, in addition to adding events to our Old Home Day celebration, expanding the Easter egg hunt to include other fun games for the kids, and a Memorial Day Barbecue and pick-up Softball Game.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Old Home Day Celebration, Saturday, July 10, 2010.

More volunteers are always welcome! For more information on meetings and events, e-mail me at [bsar@myfairpoint.net](mailto:bsar@myfairpoint.net)

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sara Ellis- Recreation Chair



**REPORT TO THE PEOPLE OF DISTRICT ONE  
BY: EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR RAY BURTON**

2009 was indeed the year of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)/ Stimulus Funds in New Hampshire!

As of November 4, 2009, \$579,305,870.00 had been allocated in New Hampshire in nine areas: business/community; education; employment; energy; health; housing; safety; technology and transportation. Of that \$181,463,876.00 went to Council District One towns and cities and the counties of Belknap, Carroll, Coos, Grafton and Sullivan.

The ARRA money has enabled local, state and county government to work on projects that have been in process and planning for years. For a complete listing of these projects go to: [www.ed.state.nh.us/education/recovery'/index.htm](http://www.ed.state.nh.us/education/recovery'/index.htm) or write to my office.

Governor Lynch has now submitted the New Hampshire Transportation Plan to the New Hampshire House and Senate. Highways/bridges, rail, aviation and public projects are among the proposed recommendations. Contact your local State Senator and Legislator for details about what projects you believe to be key ones for your region.

As Councilor, I do not see new revenues being raised in New Hampshire State Government. With the decline in existing revenues leading to cut backs in services, only time will determine what the law making branch has in mind for new dollars. Keep in close touch with your local State Senator and Legislator to make sure costs are NOT passed on to county and local government.

The Governor and Council are required by law to fill dozens of boards and commissions with volunteers. If you are interested in serving, please send a letter of interest and your resume to Governor John Lynch, Attention: Jennifer Kuzma, Appointment Liaison, State House, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301 For the current list of what possible appointments might be coming up go to: <http://www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm>.

There is a constant flow of informational items available at my office: tourist maps, consumer handbooks and the New Hampshire Constitution. Each Monday I send, via e-mail, the schedule of my weekly meetings and other information. Send me your e-mail to be added to the list at [rburton@nh.gov](mailto:rburton@nh.gov) or find the schedule on my State House web page at: <http://www.nh.gov/council/districtl/schedules>.

Contact my office anytime I can be of help.

## **SUNAPEE AREA WATERSHED COALITION (SAWC)**

SAWC was organized in January 2005, to protect water quality, to raise community awareness of important issues concerning the Lake Sunapee watershed and surrounding areas, to formulate clear guidelines for responsible long-term stewardship of the water resources, and to promote cooperation among the watershed towns in using the guidelines for the implementation of programs effective in addressing the salient issues to the common benefit of the area communities. (Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sunapee and Sutton)

In 2009, SAWC continued to meet and discuss the recommendations listed in the 2008 Watershed Plan for the area. (Copies are available on line at [www.sunapeewatershed.org](http://www.sunapeewatershed.org) or at the town library). The priorities for focus continue to be stormwater runoff and septic systems, particularly older ones and the maintenance thereof.

In May, 2009, a workshop was held for the town boards and the public at which several speakers gave presentations on Work Force Housing- about the law's purpose and the nexus of workforce housing and land use and conservation, and how it affects land use and municipalities. Representatives from the NH Housing Authority, Upper Valley Regional Planning Commission, and the Upper Valley Housing Coalition presented and were available for questions.

SAWC also supported the 2009 Lakes Congress, which was held locally in June, 2009 at Colby Sawyer College and a presentation was given on the Sunapee Watershed Plan at that event.

In 2009, the NOAA Grant was awarded to assess the stormwater infrastructure and SAWC has been active in assisting in that program, and will continue to lend a hand in this effort in 2010.

Town Representative  
Ken Lawson

## **SUNAPEE-RAGGED-KEARSARGE GREENWAY COALITION (SRKGC)**

The Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway Coalition was founded in 1993 as a non-profit, all volunteer organization with the mission of promoting hiking and land conservation. A 75-mile loop "green necklace" hiking trail crossing over the major peaks of Mt. Sunapee, Ragged Mountain and Mount Kearsarge, the SRK Greenway was built on the core building blocks of trails in four State parks, three State forests and Class 6 roads passing through 10 towns in our region.

In Springfield, the SRK Greenway trail travels from the Sunapee Town Line near Ledge Pond, continues along Hogg Hill Road and Stoney Brook Road, ventures easterly on Deer Hill Road and through the Star Lake Farm forests, and across Route 114 on the Protectworth Trail to New London. While much of the trail is on Class 6 roads, the section from Route 114 to New London is a beautiful foot trail through the forest over Royal Arch Hill with dramatic views of Lake Sunapee and Mount Sunapee.

With over 200 members, the SRK Greenway is a community-based organization governed by an active Board of Directors which oversees trail maintenance work, a newsletter, a website ([www.srkg.com](http://www.srkg.com)), a Trail Guide book, a 3-season hike schedule, and an annual meeting with guest speaker and pot luck supper in March of each year.

Michel Chiarella and Susan Chiarella are the Springfield Directors on the SRK Greenway Board. Susan Chiarella also serves as the Secretary of the SRKG.

To further the knowledge and understanding of hiking trails as important features of the region's recreational and health benefits and its tourism economy, SRK Greenway representatives meet with town boards and Conservation Commissions, work with Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (ASLPT) and the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (SPNHF), and make presentations to the NH State Parks System Advisory Commission, the Mount Sunapee Advisory Committee, and the Statewide Trails Advisory Committee.

Organized fall and summer hikes and winter snowshoes are conducted on various portions of the Springfield trail system. This January a group of some thirty snowshoe enthusiasts of all ages joined the Chiarellas for an afternoon trip on the trail in the western part of Springfield, ending the day at Snowbound Farm on Nichols Hill Road for hot chocolate and cookies. Cynthia Bruss of Springfield led 18 hikers in a Geocaching adventure from Webster Pass to Dutchman Pond. Hikes and snowshoes are open to people of all ages and are generally advertised in local publications, such as the Valley News, The Concord Monitor and the Kearsarge Shopper.

Memberships are open to all with annual dues as low as \$10.00 per year. Please visit the SRKG website at <http://www.srkg.com> for additional information, or feel free to contact you local directors at 763-5879.

**UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION  
(COMMISSION) FY 09 ANNUAL REPORT**

The Commission is one of nine regional planning commissions in New Hampshire created to coordinate all aspects of planning, act as a liaison between local and state/federal agencies and provide advisory technical assistance on land use issues. We serve 27 communities from Piermont to Charleston along the Connecticut River and from Wilmot to Washington to the east.

Over the past year the Commission has expended a significant amount of energy increasing visibility, public relations and identifying the needs of the communities, ultimately aimed at building stability and capacity in order to better address land use issues that are important to the long-term sustainability of the communities within the region.

Revenue for the Commission was \$721,630.58 for FY09. A large percentage of this funding comes from the Unified Planning Work Program utilizing Federal Highway Administration funding through the NH Department of Transportation. Other state and federal funding sources include the NH Department of Environmental Services, the NH Department of Safety - Homeland Security and Emergency Management, and the Office of Energy and Planning. Member communities and counties provide membership dues. In FY2009 this allowed the Commission to leverage approximately \$350,000 in state and federal funds, and provided with the Commission with just over 15% of its revenue.

The Commission consists of representatives appointed by the leadership of each member municipality or county. These Commissioners represent your community's interests in the work the Commission does. The Commission had ten new Commissioners appointed by various municipalities and counties expanding resources and expertise within its leadership and demonstrating considerable renewed interest in regional collaboration. Additionally, Grafton County became a member of the Commission this year.

Some of this year's highlights include initiating Grafton County Coordination Summit which led to Regional Coordinating Councils for transit in Grafton modeled after the Sullivan County RCC which

the Commission has shepherded for 3 years. We also developed a program for solid waste transportation management planning assistance for Sullivan County through USDA Solid Waste funding. In addition we secured funding and have begun work on developing a site for an Intermodal facility within the Upper Valley and completed four Natural Resource Inventories, three Master Plan sections and numerous reviews of zoning ordinances and local land use policies.

The Commission provides a significant amount of hours of technical assistance to communities that inquire about specific local issues, data requests or needed resources. The communities of Claremont, Charlestown, Dorchester, Enfield, Goshen, Hanover, Lempster, Lyme, Orford, Plainfield, New London, Springfield, Sunapee, Washington and Wilmot all took advantage of these services this past year. The Commission was engaged in over 45 projects within the region this year and has increased its capacity to serve the communities of the region.

We have already begun work on many new initiatives in the region and thank you for your continued support.

Commissioner serving your community during July 2008 – June 2009  
Kevin Lee

Respectfully submitted,  
Christine Walker  
Executive Director

## **THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

The Zoning Board had a relatively quiet year in 2009 with three applications dealing with special exceptions, one for a variance and one appeal of an administrative decision. Each case seems to bring with it a variety of issues and calls for the Board to make sure its decisions are based on the Springfield Zoning Ordinance and case law. We are fortunate to have the Local Government Center provide regular law lectures which offer updates on interpretation of the criteria we must follow to make a decision.

The Board was able to complete and adopt a final version of our Rules of Procedure, new application forms and fee schedule as well as an instructional guide for applicants. These are to help citizens through the appeal process since most people are new to the experience and would like to know the expectations going into it.

We would like to thank Linda Huntoon for doing an excellent job of record keeping for the Board and are sorry she was unable to continue. We welcome Deb McGlew as our new recording secretary and are impressed with her experience and expertise.

We are presently looking for citizens to serve as alternate members, an excellent way for those who may want to serve to become more familiar with the responsibilities of the Board. Those who have an interest are encouraged to attend our meetings and see if you would like to become involved.

Members: Barbara Dunlap, Cynthia Hayes, Gene Hayes, Kathy Richardson, Bill Sullivan, Kevin Waite

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cynthia Hayes, Chairman



## **SUMMARY OF TOWN MEETING WARRANT 2009**

### **TOWN WARRANT – 2009 TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

#### **TOWN MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2009 & SATURDAY MARCH 14, 2009**

Tuesday, March 10, 2009 the polls will be open  
from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

#### **Article 1**

To choose all necessary Town Officials for the year ensuing.

**NOTE:** By law, the meeting must open before voting starts. Therefore, the meeting and polls will open at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, March 10, 2009 for the consideration of Articles 1 through 4. At 12 noon the meeting will recess, but the polls will remain open until 7:00 p.m. The meeting will reconvene at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 14, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. to act on Articles 5 through 11.

#### **Article 2**

##### **Amendment No. 1**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No.1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Springfield Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amendment No. 1 proposes to amend the Forest Conservation District on the zoning district map to exclude private properties south of Route 4A and within 1500' north of Route 4A. Zoning district map will become Appendix A.

**Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote**

**Yes: 115, No: 90 This article passed by Majority vote.**

#### **Article 3**

##### **Amendment No. 2**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Springfield Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amendment No. 2 proposes to adopt the State's model flood management ordinance to allow the Town to participate in the federal flood insurance program. Reference is made to the Federal Emergency Management Agency maps of the 100 year flood zones. This ordinance is considered part of the zoning ordinance though it is provided as a separate document. Measurement of substantial improvement or damage in ordinance definitions will be within one year (variation from State model which does not provide a time frame).

**Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote**

**Yes: 157, No: 49 This article passed by Majority vote.**

**Article 4**

**Amendment No 3**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Springfield Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amendment No. 3. Proposes to amend the Forest Conservation Zoning District requirements to allow "Lot Size Averaging Option" under new section 3.23 B. and Appendix B to allow greater flexibility in subdividing maximum allowable number of lots with possible bonus lots while allowing greater area for open space.

**Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote**

**Yes: 117, No: 89 This article passed by Majority vote.**

**Article 5**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a long-term lease agreement with the Kearsarge Regional School District (KRSD) for the Springfield Kindergarten Classroom, for a period of up to five (5) years, pursuant to RSA 41:11-a. Said agreement to begin with the school year 2010-2011.

**Yes or No – Majority Vote**

**Motion: Alice Nulsen**

**Second: Gerald Cooper**

**Voice vote taken. This article passed unanimously.**

## **Article 6**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a inter-municipal agreement by and among the towns of Orford, Lyme, Hanover, Enfield, Springfield, Newbury, New London, and Sunapee to create a non-profit corporation to develop a broadband communications network, in accordance with RSA 53-A.

**Yes or No – Majority Vote**

**Motion: Kenneth Jacques**

**Second: Gerald Cooper**

**Voice vote taken. This article passed unanimously.**

## **Article 7**

To see if the Town will vote to change the amount of revenues received from police special details being placed in the revolving fund created in 2006 pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, from 90% to 85%, to account for the increase in associated payroll and benefits costs.

**Yes or No – Majority Vote**

**Motion: Gerald Cooper**

**Second: Janet Roberts**

**This article passed by majority vote.**

## **Article 8**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a three-year lease agreement for Twenty Six Thousand, Nine Hundred Dollars (\$ 26, 900) for the purpose of leasing a police cruiser for the Police Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand, Six Hundred Fifty Three Dollars (\$ 9,653) for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause.

**The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation**

**Yes or No - Majority Vote**

**Motion: Bernard Manning**

**Second: Kenneth Jacques**

**Voice vote taken. This article passed by majority vote.**

## **Article 9**

### **By Petition:**

Shall the town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A:4-a,I(b) to authorize the conservation commission to expend funds for contributions to ‘qualified organizations’ for the purchase of property interests, or facilitating transactions related thereto, where the property interest is to be held by the qualified organization and the town will retain no interest in the property.”

### **Yes or No – Majority Vote**

**Motion: Gerald Cooper**

**Second: Robert Ruel**

**Voice vote taken with results uncertain.**

**Hand vote taken: Yes: 47, No: 17. This article passed by majority vote.**

## **Article 10**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million One Hundred Forty Nine Thousand, One Hundred Thirty Two Dollars (\$1,149,132.00) or as amended, for general municipal operations of the Town. This article does not include special or individual articles addressed.

### **Yes or No – Majority Vote**

**Motion: Frank Anderson**

**Second: Gerald Cooper**

**Voice vote taken. This article passed unanimously.**

## **Article 11**

To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

### **Yes or No – Majority Vote**

**Motion: Gerald Cooper**

**Second: Kenneth Jacques**

**No reports were given. Voice vote taken. This article passed unanimously.**

Motion to adjourn: Jeffrey Milne

Second: Gerald Cooper

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 AM by Moderator Richard Kipperman.

Given under our hands and seal this Tenth day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

Neal B. Huntoon, Chairman  
John J. Chiarella, Vice-Chairman  
Donald W. Hill, II  
Springfield Board of Selectmen

A True Copy of Warrant – Attest:

Neal B. Huntoon, Chairman  
John J. Chiarella, Vice Chairman  
Donald W. Hill, II

Respectfully submitted,  
Cynthia C Anderson, Town Clerk

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NH  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Groom</b>	<b>Residence</b>	<b>Name of Bride</b>	<b>Residence</b>
3/17/09	Raymond, Jared S	Springfield, NH	Eigabroadt, Laura	Warner, NH
5/13/09	Rafferty, Daniel J	Springfield, NH	Smith, Rebecca A	Hopkinton, NH
6/06/09	Ruggles, James J	Springfield, NH	Porter, Elizabeth A	Springfield, NH
6/27/09	Lawson, Kenneth A	Springfield, NH	Jacobson, Cheryl A	Penacook, NH
6/27/09	Orcutt, Alfred E	Springfield, NH	Whipple, Bethany D	Springfield, NH
7/07/09	Klein, Robert Z	Springfield, NH	Vandewart, Nancy J	Springfield, NH
8/15/09	Weathers, Wade B	Springfield, NH	Powers, Olivia D	Springfield, NH
8/29/09	Kendall, Theodore R	Springfield, NH	Holland, Amy L	Springfield, NH
10/10/09	Anderson, Daniel T	Springfield, NH	Zaboy Cynthia S	Springfield, NH
10/17/09	Gillis, Daniel A	Springfield, NH	Hart, Christine E	Bethlehem, PA
				Springfield, NH

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Cynthia C. Anderson*, Town Clerk

# **DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Deceased</b>	<b>Place of Death</b>	<b>Father's Name</b>	<b>Mother's Name</b>	<b>Military</b>
1/12/09	Carpenter, Ernest	Lebanon, NH	Carpenter, Earle	Collins, Ruby	N
4/01/09	Wheeler, Betty	Lebanon, NH	Smith, Robert	Hill, Alice	N
9/03/09	Wood, Sally	Springfield, NH	Shank, John	Jenkins, Beryl	N
9/21/09	Williams, Jr., Fred	Springfield, NH	Williams Sr., Fred	Starkie, Lucille	N
10/16/09	Kendall III, Theodore	Lebanon, NH	Kendall Jr., Theodore	Cross, Dorothy	N
12/23/09	Rudner, Lilja	New London, NH	Jarnefeld, John	Purtilo, Olga	N

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Cynthia C. Anderson*, Town Clerk

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NH  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Place of Birth</b>	<b>Name of Child</b>	<b>Father's Name</b>	<b>Mother's Name</b>
1/03/09	Lebanon, NH	Fellows, Hanna Rose	Fellows, John	Walker, Cecily
1/11/09	Lebanon, NH	Davis, Garrett Avery	Davis, Douglas	Davis, Miranda
3/17/09	Lebanon, NH	Nguyen, Ryan	Nguyen, Cuong	To, Hieu
3/18/09	Lebanon, NH	Cleaveland, Clifton Walter	Cleaveland, Thomas	Cleaveland, Emily
4/25/09	Lebanon, NH	Tatro, Brooke Avery	Tatro, Richard	Click, Kiley
6/10/09	Concord, NH	Grace, Ryley Abbott	Grace, Daniel	Grace, Gina
6/14/09	Lebanon, NH	Shampney, Shelby Paige	Shampney, Perley	Shampney, Jessica
9/10/09	Lebanon, NH	Hill, Xavier Antoine	Hill, Matthew	Hill Delphine
9/27/09	Lebanon, NH	Orcutt, Paige Diane	Orcutt, Alfred	Orcutt, Bethany

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Cynthia C. Anderson*, Town Clerk